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PFIZER WITHDRAWS REQUEST FOR EMERGENCY USE PERMIT

The US company was the first drugmaker to apply for emergency use authorisation of its Covid-19 vaccine in India on Dec 5, 2020

EXPERTS COMMITTEE DENIED NOD: REPORTS

The move comes after an expert panel of India's drugs regulatory authority reportedly recommended against granting approval to the firm at this stage. On February 3, the Subject Expert Committee of the Central Drugs Standard Control Organisation had taken up Pfizer's application for its Covid-19 vaccine that it has developed with Germany's BioNTech

PANEL FLAGS SERIOUS ADVERSE EVENTS

- The committee in its meeting on Wednesday noted incidents of palsy, anaphylaxis and other serious adverse events after the vaccine's approvals in some other countries
- The panel was also worried that Pfizer had not spelt out a plan to generate safety/ immunogenicity data for the Indian population

95%

PFIZER VACCINE'S EFFICACY AGAINST 62% OF COVISHIELD MANUFACTURED BY SII

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RBI allows retail investors direct access to G-Secs

Decision will help Centre meet its market borrowing target in the next financial year

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@ New Delhi

IN a game-changer move, the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) on Friday said it would allow retail investors to buy government bonds directly from it.

Currently, retail investors can only buy gilt or government issued bonds through a platform on the National Stock Exchange. However, this is not very popular.

The RBI platform for G-Secs is likely to be dubbed Retail Direct, though its details have not been shared. The current yield on a 10-year government bond is 6.126%. Bonds with shorter tenor yield less as interest.

"As far as I know, very few countries like the US and Brazil allow this. In Asia, we are the first country to do it," RBI Governor Shaktikanta Das told reporters on Friday soon after the monetary policy meeting.

The move to attract retail investors to the gilt market will help the government meet its market borrowing target of ₹12 lakh crore. Analysts said the reason why RBI is opening up a direct gilt trading window for small buyers is to widen the market for government bonds and to keep the interest rate paid by the government low.

"While a promising move, a lot will depend on the platform and parallel investment opportunities available," said Nimish Shah, chief investment officer, Waterfield Advisors.

Meanwhile, RBI's six-member monetary policy committee did not spring any surprises on Friday as key policy rates were kept unchanged. Repo and reverse repo rates currently stand at record low levels of 4% and 3.35%, respectively.

Among others, the first monetary policy announcement after the Union Budget 2021-22 had a few key elements: restoration of the cash reserve ratio (CRR) to 4% in a gradual manner. CRR is the share a bank's total deposits that is parked with RBI. Banks don't earn interest on this amount.

RBI also said it estimates India's GDP growth at 10.5% during FY22, with an optimistic outlook on economic recovery. Rural demand is likely to be resilient on good agricultural prospects while urban demand and demand for contact intensive services is expected to strengthen with fall in Covid cases and mass-vaccination drive.

Consumer confidence is likely to remain upbeat as demand has moved beyond the 'pent-up' phase to actual demand.

The central banks said inflation has returned within its 'tolerance band', revising inflation at 5.2% for Q4FY21 from 5.8% earlier). P13

What are G-Secs?

Government Security (G-Sec) is a tradeable instrument issued by the central or state governments. G-Secs carry practically no risk of default and, hence, are called risk-free gilt-edged instruments

Chakka jam today outside Delhi, UP, U'khand

Farmers wave the Tricolour during the Kisan Mahapanchayat in Uttar Pradesh's Shamli district on Friday | PTI

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WITH the government on Friday strongly defending the farm laws in Rajya Sabha despite protests against them gathering momentum, farmers unions said that the *chakka jam* planned for Saturday will not take place in UP, Uttarakhand and Delhi, but will cover other parts of the country, including southern states.

While agriculture minister Narendra Singh Tomar said the offer to amend the laws should not be viewed as if they had flaws, the Opposition demanded that they be repealed and fresh ones brought after talks.

At the protest site, the Samyukta Kisan Morcha (SKM) announced their action plan on the *chakka jam* following a meeting between Balbir Singh Rajewal and Rakesh Tikait. "As sugarcane harvesting is on in UP and Uttarakhand, farmers will be busy. The SKM has decided that farmers in these two states will not resort to chakka jam and will submit memos to the deputy commissioners. Delhi is also kept away from tomorrow's stir, though it will cover the rest of the country," said Tikait and Rajewal.

Tikait welcomed the support from international artistes and activists, including Rihanna and Greta Thunberg, but admitted he didn't know them.

The SKM' said only national and state highways are to be jammed from 12 noon to 3 pm. The farmer leaders appealed to keep it peaceful. Sources said farmer unions fear angry outbursts in UP's Pilibhit belt as the kisans there are upset over the deaths of some of their comrades. "That's why the blockade has been called off in these areas," said a source.

Two mahapanchayats, one each in Rajasthan's Dausa and Shamli in western UP, drew massive crowds. While Dausa is Congress leader Sachin Pilot's pocket burough, the Shamli event was organised by SP and RLD. P10

WILL CONTINUE AS CM WITH BLESSINGS OF MODI, SHAH: BSY

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AMID the on-and-off buzz of change in leadership, Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa on Friday said that as long as Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Union Home minister Amit Shah have confidence in him, along with the blessings of people of Karnataka, he will continue to remain as Chief Minister of Karnataka.

"Opposition leaders are dreaming of me resigning from the post. I am putting all speculation to rest," he said.

He was responding to demands by Congress leaders that he should resign after his name came up in a land denotification case. "These days, anyone can apply for an RTI and make allegations against public representatives. Let

I have faced hundreds of challenges and won. Power is a tool to help people and no one should practice politics of hatred

BS Yediyurappa, Chief Minister

hundred such cases come up against me, I will face them and win," a combative Yediyurappa said.

Hitting out at Congress Legislature Party leader Siddaramaiah, he said that several national-level Congress leaders are facing charges and have come out on bail. "Even during your government, ministers faced charges of corruption. You were smart enough to create a separate Anti-Corruption Bureau (ACB) and hand over all corruption cases to them. You also changed the word 'denotification' to 'redo'. But I am not as smart as you are," the 78-year-old leader said.

Replying to the House, Yediyurappa said that he gets ever more motivated when he comes across challenges. "In the last five decades of my political career, it is such challenges that have made me strong. I have faced hundreds of challenges and won. Power is a tool to help people and no one should practice politics of hatred," he said. P7

Relief at last for comedian Faruqui as SC grants bail

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@ New Delhi

THE Supreme Court on Friday granted interim bail to stand-up comedian Munawar Faruqui who was arrested by the Madhya Pradesh Police for allegedly hurting the sentiments of Hindus during a show.

"The petitioner (Faruqui) is released on ad-interim bail on conditions to the satisfaction of the trial court," a bench headed by Justices R F Nariman ordered. While issuing notice to the Madhya Pradesh government on Faruqui's plea, it also stayed a warrant for production of the comedian in Uttar Pradesh in another case.

The bench granted interim bail to the comedian after it was pointed out that procedure under Section 41 of CrPC and the law laid down by the SC with regard to arrest weren't followed.

On behalf of the comedian, advocate Saurabh Kirpal termed it a case of victimisation and said the allegations made in the FIR were vague. He argued that a person cannot be arrested unless there is a magistrate's order or a warrant, which is stated in Section 41 of the criminal code, and the law laid down by the Supreme Court with regard to arrest weren't followed. "Do you say that Section 41 CrPC was not followed as per our 2014 judgment," the bench asked. Kirpal said it wasn't and his client was being harassed. Faruqui was arrested on January 1 by the MP Police in Indore. On January 28, the HC dismissed the bail pleas of Faruqui and fellow comedian Nalin Yadav.

RAJAN FIAT

CAN TORPEDO THE BUDGET AND ECONOMY

If Raghuram Rajan's 2016 formula on NPAs is reapplied, it could devastate the economy and set the Budget off-track, warns S Gurumurthy | P9

EXPRESS READ

'Sound of Music' star Plummer dies at 91

New York: Christopher Plummer, the award-winning actor who played Captain von Trapp in the film 'The Sound of Music' and at 82 became the oldest Academy Award acting winner in history, has died. He was 91. Plummer died on Friday morning at his home in Connecticut with his wife, Elaine Taylor, by his side, said Lou Pitt, his manager.

Biden lets H-1B lottery system continue for now

Washington: The Joe Biden administration has announced it is delaying the H-1B policy of the previous Trump administration on allocation of the popular foreign work visas by continuing with the lottery system until December 31, 2021, to give the immigration agency more time to develop, test and implement the modifications to the registration system | P12

SC Collegium okays three new judges to K'taka HC

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THE Supreme Court Collegium has approved a proposal to elevate a senior advocate and two judicial officers to the position of judges at the Karnataka High Court.

Senior advocate Aditya Sondhi and judicial officers Rajendra Badamikar and Khazi Jayabunnisa Mohiuddin will be the new judges. At present, Badamikar is serving as Registrar General and Mohiuddin as Registrar (Vigilance) of the High Court in Bengaluru.

At the High Court, the working strength of judges is 46, as against the sanctioned strength of 62, leaving 16 posts vacant.

The Collegium, headed by Chief Justice of India S A Bobde, approved the proposals a meeting held on February 4 and it was uploaded on the apex court website on Friday.

As per procedure on the appointment of judges to the Supreme Court and 25 high courts, the Collegium recommends the names of candidates to the government which, in turn, either accepts the proposal or returns it for reconsideration.

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TAKING OFF

Startups will drive Indian economy soon: Defmin

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THERE is a boon to defence startups in the country, as the Defence Acquisition Procedure 2020 allows these fresh-off-the-block companies to participate in Make in India projects. Also, ₹100 crore has been reserved for Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs), Defence Minister Rajnath Singh said here on Friday, taking part in "Start-up Manthan" on the last day of three-day Aero India 2021.

He said that the Indian economy will be soon driven by startups. The government is acutely aware that being the latest entrants into the defence manufacturing sector, startups require that extra push. Among many steps, the government is opening up patents and Defence Research and Development Laboratories (DRDL) to private industries, setting up Young Scientist labs in niche technology areas and launching programmes like iDEX, Defence India Start-up Challenge and iDEX4Fauji, he said.

Visitors watch the display of Sarang team on the last day of Aero India 2021 at Air Force Station Yelahanka in Bengaluru on Friday | VINOD KUMAR T

Forty-five MSMEs that participated in Aero India bagged orders worth ₹203 crore, he pointed out.

The Start-Up India initiative stands on simplification and handholding, funding and incentives and incubation and industry-academia partnerships, creating an ecosystem of over 41,000 such companies, 4.7 lakh jobs and ₹4,500 crore investment in 384 firms through the Fund of Funds Scheme.

iDEX start-ups have developed products worth ₹100 core that were displayed at Aero India 2021, while iDEX4Fauji will recognise and reward Indian soldiers and service personnel as innovators.

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The iDEX initiative stands out as one of the most effective and well-executed defence Start-up eco-systems created in our country.

Rajnath Singh, Defence Minister

ALMANAC TODAY

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WEATHER — MIN 16°C | MAX 30°C — FORECAST: Morning clouds

Sunrise 6.45 am | Sunset 6.22 pm | Moonrise 1.33 am | Moonset 1.19 pm

WINDS OF CHANGE

Corruption will be rooted out of BDA, says CM

Agency will adopt tech, turn people-friendly

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@Bengaluru

CHIEF Minister BS Yediyurappa on Friday assured the assembly that in the next four or five months, there will be positive visible changes in Bangalore Development Authority. Apart from the introduction of technology, BDA will be made people-friendly, and the government will also take measures to bring down corruption.

The State government has a dedicated special investigation team to probe irregularities in the BDA, and will investigate site allocation and other irregularities, the CM said.

Replying to the House, Yediyurappa said that since June 2020, they had busted many illegal rackets worth ₹400 crore. This apart, they have discovered that 300 acres of land, worth ₹3,000 crore, is illegally encroached. Criminal cases have been filed against the accused and the encroached land has been reclaimed by BDA. Since 2019, 22 officials have been placed under suspension.

The CM also said that the BDA system will be completely computerised. For e-auction, BDA will be using GeoTags, so that anyone can check the sites from anywhere in the world. As on date, this financial year, as many as 1,572 sites were auctioned and ₹1,422 crore collected, making it the highest-ever revenue collection, the CM said.

Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa speaks during the Assembly session on Friday

On KG Layout, Yediyurappa said as many as 22,521 sites of various dimension has been allotted. Work on water supply and drainage is going on. For Arkavathy Layout, 2,000 sites will be given to farmers, and owners of the land by this month-end. Shivarama Karanth Layout work is also under progress. They are also bringing in an amendment to the BDA Act to transfer officials who are working in the same place for more than three years, to other urban development boards.

TBM to start drilling from Vellara to Langford Jn

S LALITHA @Bengaluru

A crucial part of the first indigenously assembled tunnel boring machine (TBM) of Bengaluru Metro was lowered 60 feet below the ground at Vellara Junction on Thursday night. This kickstarts the tunnelling process from Vellara towards Langford Junction, which forms part of the underground corridor of the Red Line of Phase-II. What makes it unique is that the parts manufactured in Germany were imported, assembled in Chennai and transported via road to Bengaluru.

"This is the first indigenously-readied TBM for Bengaluru Metro. We have imported six TBMs from China for Metro Phase-II and three are to be readied at Chennai. This TBM is the first, while the other two are now clearing the Factory Assessment Test," said a BMRCL source.

The lowering of the 'middle' section of the TBM continued for 30 minutes

The lowering of the 'middle' section of the TBM began at 9pm and continued very gradually for 30 minutes, the source said. The 'cutter head' and 'tail' will be lowered in the coming week, and the three parts will be assembled below ground.

The whole process was facilitated by a special Gantry crane, the first-of-its-kind to be used by BMRCL. "With the TBM weighing 130 tonnes, we needed something that can handle such a heavy load. This crane weighs 700 tonnes and can carry it comfortably," he said. The crane will remain at the spot till tunnelling work is complete, as it needs to lift the TBM back to the ground," he said.

After drilling 700 metres, it will reach Langford, and begin tunnelling in the reverse direction, the source added.

The 13.92-km underground network between Nagawara and Dairy Circle Kalena Agrahara (formerly Gottigere) is part of the 21-km Red Line between Nagawara and Kalena Agrahara. The UG corridor is divided into four packages, where boring machines have completed various levels of drilling — TBM Avni is drilling from Shivajinagar to MG Road and has completed 270 metres, TBM Lavi is yet to start in the same direction, in the Cantonment to Shivajinagar package, Urja has completed 260 metres in the onward direction, while TBM Vindhya, which began in the same direction, has completed 100 metres. The stretch between Tannery Road and Nagawara hasn't started as the TBMs are yet to arrive from Chennai.

BMRCL MD Ajay Seth said the deadline for completion of the Underground Corridor is December 2024.

St Joseph's College will soon turn into university, Council passes bill

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@Bengaluru

THE Legislative Council on Friday passed a bill allowing the oldest college in Bengaluru, St Joseph's, to be accorded the status of university. The bill now wait for the approval of Governor Vajubhai Vala.

JDS supported BJP on the St Joseph's University Bill 2021. During the discussion, JDS MLC N Appaji Gowda, sounding emotional, said that he was honoured to be an alumnus of the college in the eighties. He said that he had come from Nagamangala in Mandya and the college opened doors for him.

The institution accepted all, including the underprivileged and the downtrodden, without discriminating against any caste or community. "feel privileged to be a member of this House when this bill has been taken up for discussion," he added.

The Congress, which has opposed many bills in the Council, backed the legislation. Congress members Allum Veerabhadrappa, a former KPCC president, and former Ranji Cricketer Prakash Rathod too supported the bill. The college will be aided by the state and Centre and will serve as a centre of excellence for research, skill development and innovation through continuing education.

The College is over 150 years old and has an ensemble of big names passing out the institution.

BBMP begins clean-up drive ahead of Swachh ranking

BOSKY KHANNA @Bengaluru

JUST ahead of the Swachh Sarvekshan ranking, the Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) has intensified its clean-up drive.

It has started to press upon people to get their opinion on the city's garbage condition, irrespective of whether it is good or bad. This is being done with the aim to improve Bengaluru's ranking this year. Last year, the city had slipped by 20 spots and had ranked 214 among all cities in garbage management. The city's national ranking was 37 in the category of population over 40 lakh in garbage management.

The city received a zero out of 100 in garbage free city category and citizen participation was only 50 per cent against what was expected.

"We know that we will fare poor in garbage management, so we are stressing on getting more feedback and involvement from people. Our target is to get at least 1 lakh feedbacks from people and so far it is 60,000," a senior BBMP official told *TNIE*.

The BBMP is now targeting those attending ward committee meetings and obtaining services through the Sahaaya App to get feedback. They are giving them forms or sharing links to get feedback. The BBMP is also aggressively advertising and asking people to segregate waste before disposal and warning them of penalty if they don't follow solid waste management rules.

Experts said, "BBMP is very anxious of the rating after it pulled up the National Green Tribunal last week, over poor garbage management and for the condition of landfills waste processing sites."

BBMP Special Commissioner, SWM, Randeep D, said to address the issue, special purpose vehicles will also be launched soon and the issue of transportation of garbage is being addressed. Besides, tenders are also being called for garbage management at the ward-level.

IN A FIRST

You can go on self-drive trails now, JLR offers curated tours

A file picture of Kali river flowing through Western Ghats near Dandeli

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TO give a boost to the sector, the tourism industry has adopted an Europe-based concept of self-drive trails, where people can take their own vehicle to a destination in curated tours.

The concept is new to India and is the first for Karnataka. The Jungle Lodges and Resorts (JLR) will give a different and economical package for guests, where tourists in groups will drive to the destination in their vehicles. The tour is curated and organised by JLR. The first vehicle will be of the guide appointed by the government, JLR MD Kumar Pushkar told *TNIE*.

In the first phase to promote it from February to May, 2021, the JLR has partnered with Skyway International Travels.

Four tours have been chalked out, one for each month, of five days each. The first tour will start from February 17. The tours will be to B R Hills, Bheemeshwari, Bandipur, Bhadra, Dandeli, Dubare, Jog, Hampi, Madikeri, Gokarna and Karwar. Booking will be on first-cum-first-serve basis.

Pushkar said, after May, there will no more group trips, but guests can organise their individual itineraries. "This works out cheaper and also suits the comfort of the guests. They have the option to bring in modulations to the itinerary," he added.

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

06th February : Yesterday I mentioned the 'Man in the Moon', although actually it's a face rather than a man. But, anyway, in some cultures people prefer to see a rabbit or a hare. Personally I get more excited by looking through my telescope at the actual surface of the Moon, with its giant craters created by huge asteroid and comet collisions.

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
Mercury's magical role in your chart doesn't make you infallible, but it does mean that you are right more often than not. But then, you have to remember that partners also think they they're right! Perhaps you should listen to others just a little more.

TAURUS (Apr. 21 - May 21)
You might be too preoccupied by professional or other ambitious matters to take any time off just now. If leisure activities are on the agenda, the priorities should be those which are practical and designed to enhance your status and standing in the community.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)
Give more attention to social gatherings, even if you had other plans. Also, take great care with all legal matters and anything affecting your normally high standards. Overseas trips and contacts could have more to do with business or serious pressures than with pleasure.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)
Certain planets make their exit from helpful sectors of your chart just as others enter, so it's very much a matter of swings and roundabouts. One of the best things you can do today is stop being just a face in the crowd, and draw attention to yourself for a change.

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23)
You're basking under one of those rare planetary alignments that could bring good fortune. It will help if you follow others' suggestions and remain open to ideas you'd normally ignore. Plus, don't provoke a partner unnecessarily, or they might give as good as they get!

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)
You may have made too much of someone in the past, so much so that now they have come to expect what you can no longer deliver. The curious thing about today's problems is that they can probably be solved by throwing money at them. Of course, you have to pick the right target!

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
Not only do other people think they're right, they'll probably miss no opportunity to tell you so! Adopt a policy of amused tolerance in the face of partners, friends and colleagues who are all determined to go their own sweet way. You might try trusting someone for a change, as well!

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
The Moon, invariably your most important planet, urges you to stay busy and try to make yourself useful. At home, you may make practical measures the number one priority, and take special precautions against breakages. A little extra care now will do you a power of good in the long run.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)
You may put psychological conflicts to one side and go all out to achieve a major, but very personal, ambition. Realise that there is no conflict between your personal happiness and the greater good, and that you can help others while helping yourself.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)
When the Sun is as constructively aligned as it is today, you'd be a fool to keep plans and intentions to yourself any longer. Others are anxious to hear what you have to say and, as it happens, you've rarely been better placed to say it! All you have to do is choose the right words.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
Secret spending and charitable giving are two of the strongest themes in your solar chart at the moment. The alternative is that you'll be a gift to conmen who will see you coming at five hundred paces! If someone makes a fantastic promise, check out the details before it's too late.

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar 20)
You still seem to be spending more than is good for you, especially if you've taken on commitments on behalf of others. All you need to do is make sure that your earning power matches your expenses. You'll balance the books in a relationship as well, repaying a favour to a friend in need.

THE PHANTOM

YOU KNOW YOUR LUCHA LIBRE, FRIEND!
AND YOU ARE A WORKING MAN WHO KNOWS RHODRA!
CLEARLY WE CAN DO BUSINESS!
I AM HERE TO DEFEAT CRIMINALS!
OF YOUR OWN PAST, I ASK NO QUESTIONS...
ARE YOU WITH ME!?

HI AND LOIS

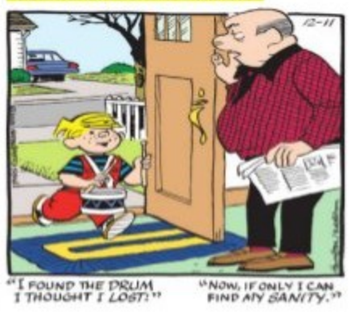
BEETLE BAILEY

BLONDIE

I SEE YOU'RE ALL READY FOR THE BIG PARTY!
YEAH, BUT THE BOSS MADE A LAST MINUTE CHANGE.
HE'S HOLDING OUR OFFICE HALLOWEEN PARTY ON ZOOM! IT'S HORRIBLE, NO CANDY THIS YEAR!
WELL, IT IS A MONEY SAVER...
I CAN HEAR YOU, COWBOY!

LOCKHORNS

DENNIS THE MENACE



Test your number crunching skill with our unique puzzle

SUDOKU

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EVIL

- Fill in the grid with digits in such a manner that every row, every column and every 3X3 box accommodates the digits 1 to 9, without repeating any.
- Each sudoku has a unique solution that can be reached logically without guessing.

Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle

8	2	1	3	4	9	6	7	5
4	5	6	7	2	8	9	3	1
7	9	3	5	1	6	2	8	4
5	4	2	6	8	3	7	1	9
3	1	9	2	7	5	4	6	8
6	8	7	1	9	4	5	2	3
9	3	8	4	6	2	1	5	7
2	7	4	8	5	1	3	9	6
1	6	5	9	3	7	8	4	2

JUMBLE — THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME
By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

TIDEY
NTALS
NAYRAC
VIRQUE

We landed right where we planned.
It's so calm and peaceful here.
AFTER APOLLO 11 TOUCHED DOWN ON THE MOON, THE ASTRONAUTS COULD ---

Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

"___ ___"

(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: OMEGA WHEAT MINION GLITCH
Answer: The lack of success with his diet was — WEIGHING ON HIM

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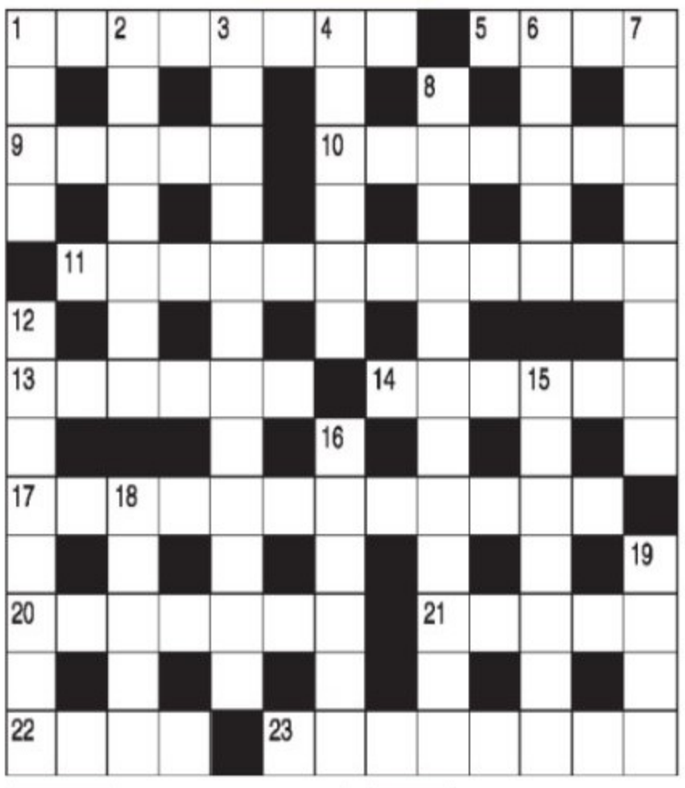
CROSS WORD



ACROSS

1 They are totally enthralled (8)
5 It appears we have the responsibility (4)
9 One or two up for approval (5)
10 Monks and nuns may dwell this way (7)
11 It pushes up the water rate as well in redevelopment (8,4)
13 To attract a number break a rule (6)
14 Time may be the main issue (6)
17 Where to find data on unmarried people of one rank? (2,6,4)
20 About one thousand different paint drums (7)
21 One transaction that can't be better (5)
22 Buck up at the back! (4)
23 Really look on exams as trials of ability (8)

DOWN

1 Snack an angler looks forward to? (4)
2 A gear in a new Renault (7)
3 Nothing on earth could be so described (12)
4 To draw out English capital is OK in law (6)
6 Count old money (5)
7 Deciding to make no further moves? (8)
8 It will mean taking new courses (6,2,4)
12 It reduces the risk of accidents on flight (8)
15 Joins as senior on board (7)
16 Colourless type out on bail (6)
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YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

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The second phase of sero-surveillance study kicked off at CSIR-Central Food Technological Research Institute in Mysuru on Friday. The second phase will be crucial since inputs from it would be vital in formulating vaccine guidelines across the country, officials said

TWO MORE VACCINES MAY BE ROLLED OUT IN INDIA: EXPERTS

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A health worker at K C General Hospital in Bengaluru takes a break | SHRIRAM BN

TWO more vaccines - Russia's Sputnik V and Zydus Cadila - may become the third and fourth vaccines to be used in India, said experts at a discussion on Covid-19 vaccination issues and concerns on Friday.

The panel included Dr V Ravi, nodal officer for Karnataka's Task Force on Covid-19, Dr Vishal Rao, member of the Covid consultative group, Dr MK Sudarshan, chairman of Karnataka Covid-19 Technical Advisory Committee, and Dr Lokesh A, Sub Regional Team Leader, Karnataka, WHO India. The discussion was moderated by Dr Sachidanand, Vice Chancellor of Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences.

Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman announcing during the Union Budget speech, that India will get two more vaccines.

"While Covishield has 70% efficacy, data for 22,500 people showed satisfactory results which is why they were chosen by the Drug Controller General of India. The other reason for Indian vaccines to be chosen is that they are much cheaper than imported ones and can be stores at 2-8 degree Celsius temperature, while Pfizer's vaccine needs a storage facility with -70 degree Celsius temperature. However, we might get two new vaccines - Russia's Sputnik V which is undergoing phase 3 trials, and Zydus Cadila which is undergoing Phase 2 trials. Once the the trials are done, they will be looked at," said Dr Ravi.

Pfizer might have been the fifth vaccine, but the pharma giant has reportedly withdrawn its application for use in India.

Vaccine apprehensions

Experts pointed out that vaccine hesitancy needs to be addressed. "There has always been acceptance or refusal of vaccination. Even earlier, when small pox, measles, BCG and polio vaccines were introduced, there was hesitancy. Now there is hesitancy for the Covid vaccine, which is because these vaccines were introduced fast (roughly within a year of the disease outbreak) While many think that the numbers have gone down, and whether they need a vaccine, others are questioning safety and immunogenecity of the vaccine," Dr Sudharshan said.

He said that for now, heads of hospitals and medical colleges must take the shot themselves to instil confidence in the vaccine among health staff. "When they take it, it motivates others to come forwards. Heads of hospitals must check the vitals of people who say they have comorbidities, and monitor them, give them medicines, and follow up with them to get them immunised. Many have misconceptions that if they drink alcohol every day, they will have side-effects after getting the shot, but that is not true. All misconceptions must be removed by heads of hospitals," Dr Sudarshan said.

Dr Rao admitted that he himself had not taken the jab due to hesitancy. "Earlier there was lack of data on Indian vaccines and I was hesitant to take the vaccine myself. But now, leading journals like the Lancet have published a paper on these vaccines which has proved that it is efficient. I have registered and will get the jab soon. Right now, taking the vaccine is the only way we can keep Covid at bay. In the long run, it may also build herd immunity. Before the second wave starts, we (health workers should get vaccinated and ensure we are safe to treat the rest," Dr Rao said.

Dr Ravi said that Covaxin has shown a neutralizing effect with the UK variant of the virus while Covishield has lesser neutralising effect. "However both vaccines are good and must be taken," he said.

Govt needs to change tack to curb Covid spread now

Genome sequencing must go up to track virus mutations

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Although immunisation against Covid has begun, wearing of masks, maintaining distance, and washing hands remain important | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

HEALTH experts say the state government should now start looking at the new 3Cs to move control the pandemic. Taking to Twitter, senior epidemiologist and member of the Covid Advisory Committee Dr Giridhara Babu said Coverage of Vaccine, Containment efforts to limit spread, and Continuing genetic sequencing of the virus is most important for the government now.

When the pandemic broke out, the mantra for Covid containment was Test, Trace and Treat. But now, experts say it is extremely important to ensure that vaccine coverage happens at a quick pace.

The coverage of at least 60% of the population at the current rate of progress will take a minimum of six months, said Dr Manjunath, Director of Jayadeva Institute of Cardiology. "Taking the vaccine is very important, but the government also needs to speed up the process. It will take a minimum of six months and maybe longer to vaccinate 60% of the population. We should not be complacent," he said.

He said that the existing 3Cs - avoid Closed spaces, Crowded places and Cover faces with masks - still need to be followed strictly, and added, "We are seeing sudden spurts in cases such as the Mangaluru nursing college incident etc. So we cannot afford to be complacent about this infection," he said.

Meanwhile, Dr Giridhar Babu explained that the government should continue its containment efforts as the chances of mutation in viruses are high when they are allowed to circulate. "Stronger containment efforts will help minimize mutant strains while offering more time for vaccination," he said.

Maintaining that it is important to regularly run genetic sequencing tests on Covid samples to keep tabs on mutations and share this data in real-time with the World Health Organisation, experts added that such tests were only being done on a limited scale in the country.

"It is an expensive affair and available only at two locations in the state including Nimhans. We should have at least at least one such facility in every division," Dr Manjunath said.

He said that one must encourage genomic surveillance as it is in the nature of viruses to mutate, and such information must be shared in real-time with other countries.

State close to vaccinating half of frontline workers

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THE Karnataka government is close to vaccinating 50% of health workers, amid vaccine hesitancy, which still remains an issue. As of 5.30 pm on Friday, the state had vaccinated 48% of health and frontline workers. On Friday, 27,825 people of the target of 88,403 got their first shot of the vaccine.

Meanwhile, the Union Health Ministry has asked states to ramp up awareness on Covid-19 vaccine to combat vaccine hesitancy. While the earlier deadline for completing the immunisation of health and frontline workers was in February, it has now likely to be completed only by April.

White rice does not trigger cardio, other health issues: Study

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A higher intake of refined grains is associated with a higher risk of total mortality and major cardiovascular diseases, stated a new research published in The BMJ, on Wednesday. The study was done among 1,37,130 adults across 21 countries. Researchers from St John's Research Institute in Bengaluru and other international universities collected data on demographics, lifestyle and eating habits, which was then compared to health outcomes. The participants were studied for nearly a decade.

It found that processed carbohydrates, like white bread, breakfast cereal, pasta, and pastries, could play a role in chronic disease, regardless of what else is in your diet. It specified that such foods are linked to heart disease risk. "Participants who ate 7-10 slices of white bread a day (or similar amount of refined carbs) were 33% more likely to have a heart attack or stroke, and 27% more likely to die," found the study.

But not all carbs were linked to health risks. Participants who ate a lot of whole grains and white rice didn't have a higher risk of disease and the study stated that they are healthier alternatives to processed carbs.

One of the researchers, Dr Sumathi Swaminathan, Division of Nutrition, St. John's Research Institute, St. John's National Academy of Health Sciences, said that improving the quality of carbohydrates could be an important factor in helping people maintain a healthy diet.

She said that the previous studies have been conducted mostly in North America and Europe with limited information from other parts of the world where the amount and types of carbohydrates consumed in the diet vary. This study has the "distinct advantage of examining diets from diverse populations in low, middle, and high-income countries in multiple regions across the world. The analysis reported here was conducted to evaluate the association of intake of refined grains, whole grains, and white rice with total mortality, major cardiovascular disease events, BP and blood lipids," she said.

It says these findings support a previous study that high carbohydrate consumption overall was linked to greater risk of heart disease. Contrary to previous studies, which have suggested that white rice can spike blood sugar levels and potentially increase the risk of diseases, this one found that the white rice is not associated with the same health risks as other refined grains.

Nutrition expert Dr Geetha D of a private hospital said this study can help the governments to frame nutritional guidelines.

"In many places, refined grains are provided as they are cheaper than whole grains. Public health agencies should be involved and guidelines planned accordingly," she said.

EXPRESS READ

President to attend RGUHS convocation

BENGALURU: Bengaluru President Ram Nath Kovind will be the chief guest and will deliver the convocation address of the 23rd Annual Convocation of Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences on February 7 at NIMHANS Convention Hall. Degrees and prizes will be awarded to 33,629 candidates. Only gold medallists and prize winners will attend the event in person.

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IT'S A WRAP

● Curtains come down on 3-day Aero India ● President hails air show as unprecedented success held amid pandemic ● Event will help India establish itself as manufacturing hub for the entire world, says Kovind who becomes first Prez to attend show

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PRESIDENT Ram Nath Kovind on Friday hailed Aero India 2021 an "unprecedented success", adding that the event was "an ideal place for exchange of ideas and forge partnerships." Kovind — who became the first Indian President to grace the event physically (despite the pandemic) in the history of Aero India — was addressing the valedictory ceremony of the biennial air show at the Air Force Station Yelahanka.

He said the past year presented hardships due to the Covid-19 pandemic and its adverse impact is being felt across the world. But despite the challenges, Aero India 2021 was held without compromising its spirit and by following all protocols. "It was an ideal place for exchange of ideas and forge partnerships," he added.

Meanwhile, curtains came down on the three-day event on Friday, recording the mega event to be the very first in the world to be conducted in a hybrid mode and also roping in the President of India for the very first time since the event started in 1996.

The President emphasised India's ability and potential to be a manufacturing hub for the whole world, saying India was not just a market but a land of immense opportunities for the whole world, and the three-day event would further help the country to establish itself as a manufacturing hub for the entire world. "India has always been an ardent advocate of universal peace and development. IOR as an important region because of its rich natural resources and strategic location. We have floated the idea of SAGAR, which stands for Security And Growth for All in the Region, to promote cooperation in the Indian Ocean region," he said.

While the emphasis of the show was on "Atmanirbhar Bharat" (self-reliant India), Defence Minister Rajnath Singh, at the valedictory, made it clear that by self-reliance they did not mean to be isolated from the world, "but actually seek to promote globalisation by making India a more competitive player on the global stage and inviting global companies to set up shops in India." "Aero India will help achieve a turnover target of Rs 1.75 lakh crore and Rs 35,000 crore in export of aerospace and defence products by 2024," Singh said, adding that the government will invest $130 billion over the next seven to eight years to enhance security.

The President and his family were treated to a sparkling display of aerobatics and flypasts, which had not failed to enthral even those who had repeatedly watched the performances over the last three days.

Meanwhile, the Ministry of Defence appeared to have conducted the event with a degree of vengeance and a challenge in the face of the ongoing Covid-19 pandemic which even forced the scheduled Paris Air Show (June 21-27) to be cancelled owing to the pandemic.

While apprehensions were expressed ahead of the show over how many would participate, whether the show would take off at all, or even if it did, whether it would be a success, the event drew around 16,000 people in physical attendance while about 4.5 lakh participated in it in the virtual mode, including participants in seminars as well as those witnessing the flying display. At least 540 companies, including 34 foreign firms, participated in the event, during which 201 MoUs were signed, apart from 19 transfer-of-technologies, 13 product launches, and 32 major announcements were made. The MoUs were signed between domestic and foreign firms as well as state governments. The Indian Ocean Region (IOR) Defence Ministers conference and Chief of Air Staffs conclave were the highlight of the event. Also, Rs 203 crore worth orders were given to 45 MSMEs during the show.

However, due to Covid restrictions, the event had to be cut down to just three business days - unlike the five-day in the past with the last two days being open for the public.

President Ram Nath Kovind and First Lady Savita Kovind at the final day of Aero India 2021 held at Air Force Station Yelahanka in Bengaluru on Friday

AERO INDIA 2021

It was an ideal place to exchange ideas and forge partnerships
Ram Nath Kovind, President

Despite Covid-19 pandemic, Aero India 2021 has been immensely successful
Rajnath Singh, Defence Minister

SHOW IN NUMBERS

- 16,000 people attended the event physically/ 4.5 lakh virtually
- 540 firms, including 24 foreign firms participated
- Nearly 200 MoU, agreements signed
- 19 Transfer-of-Technologies
- 18 Product launches
- 32 Major announcements
- ₹203 cr worth orders to 45 MSEs

HIGHLIGHTS

1. Focus on self-reliance, Aatmanirbharata, at the heart of the show
2. President of India attends the air show for the first time
3. IOR Defence Ministers conference and Chief of Air Staff Conference
4. First US Air Force bomber B1-B lands in India after 1945
5. IAF's aerobatics teams Surya Kiran and Sarang perform jointly
6. Indo-Russian and trade conference

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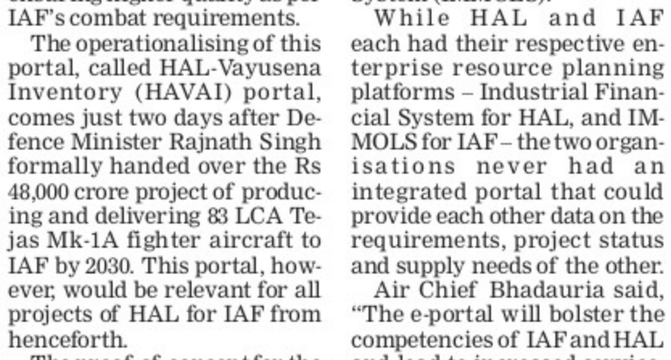

(Top) Children watch Team Surya Kiran perform from outside the venue of Aero India 2021 on Friday; (Above) Spectators inside train their eyes on the skies

HAL, IAF get integrated portal for better support

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CHIEF of Air Staff Air Chief Marshal RKS Bhadauria on Friday operationalised a unique real-time information-sharing portal that would make work processes of Hindustan Aeronautics Limited's (HAL) projects for the Indian Air Force (IAF) mutually transparent and quicker for the two organisations while ensuring higher quality as per IAF's combat requirements.

The operationalising of this portal, called HAL-Vayusena Inventory (HAVAI) portal, comes just two days after Defence Minister Rajnath Singh formally handed over the Rs 48,000 crore project of producing and delivering 83 LCA Tejas Mk-1A fighter aircraft to IAF by 2030. This portal, however, would be relevant for all projects of HAL for IAF from henceforth.

The proof of concept for the new portal was cleared for development in September 2015 by the then Defence Minister Manohar Parrikar under the Digital India initiative, and the project had the active involvement of Air Head Quarters in New Delhi and Director of IAF's enterprise resource planning platform, Integrated Materials Management Online System (IMMOLS).

Stalls at the Aero India 2021

While HAL and IAF each had their respective enterprise resource planning platforms – Industrial Financial System for HAL, and IMMOLS for IAF – the two organisations never had an integrated portal that could provide each other data on the requirements, project status and supply needs of the other.

Air Chief Bhadauria said, "The e-portal will bolster the competencies of IAF and HAL and lead to increased serviceability of IAF weapon systems. This would facilitate secure information sharing between IAF and HAL for better coordination, improved transparency and faster decision-making."

HAL Chairman and Managing Director R Madhavan also spoke on the occasion.

iDEX to boost self-reliance in defence, says Rajnath

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DEFENCE Minister Rajnath Singh mentioned the work done by Lt Deepak Suman Kumar in Robotics in Maritime applications and by Maj Anoop Mishra in wall-penetrating radar.

The iDEX initiative will help achieve self-reliance and is one of the most effective and well-executed defence startup ecosystems, which is in the spirit of Aatmanirbhar Bharat, he said.

In all, 60 winners out of over 1,200 start-ups and innovators who participated in the Defence India Startup Challenge (DISC) have received grants of up to ₹1.5 crore each to build prototypes, he said, and added that defence officials should consider increasing funds available to Innovation for Defence Excellence (iDEX) start-ups.

US to Yelahanka: Bomber flew 26 hrs non-stop

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IT was a historic first for Aero India 2021: The United States Air Force's heavy bomber B-1B Lancer flew halfway around the globe -- taking 26 hours and four air-fuelling sessions -- to land at Yelahanka Air Force Base. The last time a US bomber had landed in India was in October 1945.

The supersonic bomber took part in the flypast at the inaugural ceremony, making it a major highlight of the air show that came to an end on Friday, and signalling the US' dedication to its partnership with India.

"It was a very important event for us. The flight took us about 26 hours to get over here with four separate air-refuelling sessions," **USAF pilot Lt Col Michael Fessler** said, sharing his experience. "The United States Air Force and government put a ton of emphasis on making sure we get here and operate with our IAF partners." The officer said the main objective of bringing the Bomber to the air show was to work on their partnership and build relationships with the Indian Air Force. Though the USAF and IAF have conducted joint exercises, the Bomber force was, by and large, never a part of it. "The B1B presence at Aero India was to broaden cooperation and our exposure to the Indian Air Force, and showcase what USAF can bring out to support India and our partnership in the Indo-Pacific region," he said.

Fessler was all praise for the Light Combat Aircraft (LCA) pilots who flew with the Bomber during the show. "I am really impressed with the Tejas pilots, their leadership, professionalism and skill are amazing," he said. "Unfortunately, I never had an opportunity to meet face-to-face the pilots who flew off our wing. However, they were just around 25 feet away in the air," the USAF pilots said.

TALKING POINT

CERTIFICATE FOR INDIGENOUS ENGINE

Bengaluru: HAL on Friday received the Provisional Certificate for the Engine and Flight Display Unit (EFDU) indigenously developed for Jaguar DARIN III fighter aircraft platform at Bandhan program during Aero India 2021. The EFDU developed by Mission and Combat Systems R&D Centre, HAL, is a flight critical system displaying engine fuel and flight parameters required for flying the aircraft. In case of failure of primary flight display unit, EFDU provides necessary engine, fuel, hydraulics and navigation data required.

ROLLS-ROYCE, HAL EXPAND PARTNERSHIP

HAL and Rolls-Royce have agreed to expand their partnership in India for collaboration in two areas – augmenting the supply chain for both Civil and Defence Aerospace and establishing an authorised maintenance centre for Adour Mk871 engines to support Rolls-Royce global customers.

HAL, LOCKHEED MARTIN INK MoU

Lockheed Martin on Friday signed a MoU with HAL to explore industrial opportunities. Lockheed Martin said it was strengthening its relationships with the Indian industry and was working towards integrating it into the company''s global aerospace and defence ecosystem. Meanwhile, SpearUAV developers and suppliers of unique Unmanned Aircraft Systems solutions for defence and Homeland Security applications from Israel – has signed an MoU with Indian company, Paras Aerospace, a subsidiary of Paras Defence and Space Technologies Limited.

ALH HANDED OVER TO FORCES

HAL on Friday handed over three Advanced Light Helicopter (ALH Mk III) to Indian Navy and two ALHs to Indian Coast Guard as part of its 16 ALHs contract. "The remaining helicopters from the contract are under various stages of production, flight tests and we plan to deliver all the helicopters within the contract delivery schedules despite production slowdown due to COVID restrictions" HAL CMD R Madhavan said. It is fitted with a glass cockpit and Shakti engine.

IOC FOR LIGHT UTILITY CHOPPER

The Light Utility Helicopter (LUH) received the Initial Operational Clearance (IOC) for the Indian Army from CEMILAC on Friday. The LUH is a 3-ton class new generation single engine helicopter indigenously designed and developed by Rotary Wing Research and Design Centre of HAL with features suitable for operations in the diverse operating conditions unique to India. The LUH will replace the ageing fleet of Cheetah / Chetak helicopters.

EXPRESS READ

Kuruba convention in Bengaluru on Sunday

BENGALURU: The Kuruba ST Movement will hold its convention on Sunday at Bangalore International Exhibition Centre near Tumakuru Road.Over 10 lakh people from the community from across the state are expected to participate in the meeting. Among the community leaders are Niranjana Nanda Puri Swamiji and Eshwarananda Puri Swamiji of the Kanaka Guru Peeta, organisers of the even told the media during a press conference on Friday. The participants include ministers K S Eshwarappa, MTB Nagraj, R Shankar and Byrati Basavraj, and former ministers MLA Bandeppa Kashempur, MLC Adagur H Vishwanath and former MLC HM Revanna. ENS

Horticulture varsity bill anti-farmer: Congress

BENGALURU: Congress members opposed the Horticulture University Bill and staged a walk out, calling it anti-farmer, even as it was being presented in the Legislative Council. The Congress took objection to the reduction in the number of board members from 17 to 14, and to the removal of a farmer member from the board. Horticulture Minister R Shankar said that there was nothing anti-farmer about this, and that an MLA and a bureaucrat too were being dropped because Central rules stipulated it. He also told the House that the bill had received assent in the Cabinet and in the Assembly. ENS

Leader of the Opposition Siddaramaiah and other Congress leaders in the Assembly lounge on the last day of the session on Friday | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

Cong walks out over fund diversion

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THE Opposition Congress staged a walk out in the Legislative Assembly over the alleged misuse of funds from the Special Component Plan and the Tribal Sub-Plan. Congress MLAs complained that the funds were diverted to other departments.

Chief Minister BS Yediyurappa proposed that a special discussion on this be held during the next budget session.

Deputy CM Govind Karjol said that the BJP government had spent the highest for the welfare of SC and ST communities. This lead to a ruckus in the Assembly, and eventually, Congress members walked out.

Council chairman election next week, JDS' Horatti may make it

Congress may turn it into a contest by fielding own candidate

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THE Legislative Council Chairman is likely to be elected next week, as per the schedule of events.

Filing of nomination, scrutiny, withdrawal of nominations and the date of election will be decided by the Secretariat and the Upper House, which will be in session till February 10.

Among frontrunners for the post is JDS MLC Basavaraj Horatti, who is likely to be elected given the agreement between the JDS and BJP. The BJP has 31 members, JDS 13, and Congress 29 in the Council. The Congress may make it a contest by fielding Nasir Ahmed, who was recently elected, as its candidate.

Sources said that the Upper House will be in session till February 10, though the Lower House has been adjourned sine die. This the first time that the BJP has become the single-largest party in the Council. The election of Horatti, with the support of the saffron party, is likely to pave way for pending bills to be passed in the Council.

The ruling party was left red-faced on many occasions as the Congress, with its chairman Prathap Chandra Shetty – who has resigned since, and higher numbers, forced adjournment of the House without passing bills. The government then had to promulgate ordinances.

The JDS has acknowledged that Horatti, who has 14 months of his tenure left, is its candidate.

ACB sleuths on Friday nabbed a planning officer of BBMP for accepting bribe worth Rs 20 lakh to provide occupancy certificate to a builder, C Lakshminarayana. Police said Devendrappa, who works in the Bommanahalli Zone, had come to a hotel in Majestic, to receive the bribe, initially demanding Rs 40 lakh. Meanwhile, a relative of the builder had approached ACB against Devendrappa, who was caught red-handed.

Can state cancel tender when court monitoring it: HC

Asks why Health Minister junked a tender worth ₹1,800 cr to procure ambulances

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IN THE HC

CAN the State Government cancel the tender called to procure hi-tech ambulances without bringing it to the notice of the court when it was monitoring the tendering process?

A division bench of the high court, comprising Chief Justice Abhay Shreeniwas Oka and Justice Sachin Shankar Magadum, questioned the State Government why Health and Family Welfare Minister **Dr K Sudhakar** cancelled a tender of Rs 1,800 crore.

The court allowed more time to the counsel of the petitioner, Bharat Punaruthana Trust, to amend the public interest litigation petition to include the minister as a party.

The court said that the affidavit filed by the Joint Secretary of the department holds all the factual aspects and the State Government should explain these issues.

The court said that there is not a single opinion on record to support the minister's claim that the order to cancel the tender was taken after obtaining the opinion of experts.

It was also not placed on record in which forum the matter was discussed before passing the order. The names of experts too were not revealed, it said.

The department joint secretary filed an affidavit, saying there are no written opinions of experts.

It appears from the government order, the court said, that the minister was not aware of the court monitoring the tender process.

To enable the petitioner to amend the petition to implead the minister as party, the matter was adjourned to February 25, 2021.

AVOID ABSTAINING FROM COURT WORK, CHIEF JUSTICE TELLS BAR MEMBERS

The Chief Justice of Karnataka High Court Abhay Shreeniwas Oka appealed to the members of all Bar Associations in the state to refrain from abstaining from court work or boycotting proceedings, irrespective of the cause. He made the appeal in view of the resolutions passed by the Bar Associations in Mandya and Davanagere districts. "It is a settled position that the acts of abstaining from court work or boycotting the court proceedings and the acts of the office bearers of the Bar Associations calling upon the members to abstain from court work or boycott the court proceedings amounts to interference with administration of justice. Advocates are officers of the court. They have obligations and duties to ensure smooth functioning of the court," he said.

SUB-REGISTRAR CANNOT ACT MECHANICALLY IN REGISTERING DOCUMENTS: HIGH COURT

The High Court on Friday dismissed a petition by the sub-registrar of Jamkhandi seeking to quash criminal proceedings against him, observing that sub-registrars are public servants who cannot act mechanically like a 'postman' in registering documents. Justice P Krishna Bhat of the Dharwad bench of HC, dismissed the plea filed by Bhuvaneshwar, in connection with a complaint filed by Jamkhandi resident Chidanand Ajjappa Mali on February 25, 2020. Mali had alleged that the sub-registrar had registered a piece of land based on a forged document that showed his consent to sell his share of the property in compromise decree in favour of Toufik Moulasab, who is one of the accused. The signatures on the consent letter and the sale deeds were forged.

HC INITIATES CRIMINAL ACTION AGAINST SENIOR CITIZEN FOR KILL THREAT

The High Court initiated criminal contempt proceedings against S V Srinivasa Rao (72) for making scandalous allegations against judges and threatening to kill them. He had written a letter, stating that he planned to kill two judges amongst the "highly corrupt 28 judges of High Court and apex court, along with two corrupt advocates". Rao made these allegations a decade after contempt proceedings were dropped after he offered an apology for making similar allegations. Issuing contempt notice, a division bench of Chief Justice Abhay Shreeniwas Oka and Justice Sachin Shankar Magadum directed the Registrar-General of HC to forward a copy of the letter to the police officer in charge of court security. "We are satisfied that a prima facie case has been made out to initiate action against the accused. Such allegations will interfere with judicial proceedings," the court said.

Man stabs landlady to death over rent

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VV Puram police on Thursday arrested a 32-year-old caterer and two of his relatives for allegedly murdering a retired deputy tahsildar. After killing her, the suspects carried the body in a goods auto to a secluded spot in Bidadi and set it on fire. The incident took place on Wednesday, following a quarrel between the accused and the victim over rent payment.

The suspects have been identified as Aleem Pasha, and his relatives Jeeran Pasha and Ashrafunnisa. Another accused, Ibrahim, is still at large, police said.

Rajeshwari (left) and Aleem Pasha.

The victim, Rajeshwari, owned a residential complex in Parvathipuram, where Aleem was a tenant. He had not paid rent for over nine months. On Wednesday, Rajeshwari came to Aleem's residence and demanded that the dues be cleared. She also warned of filing a police complaint, and a heated argument ensued. In a fit of rage, Aleem stabbed her with a knife, killing her. Then, with his relatives' help, he disposed of the body.

Finding Rajeshwari missing for two days, her family approached police, who took Aleem into custody. He confessed to the crime.

Aditya Alva, 4 others get bail

ENS @ Bengaluru

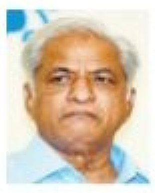
A week after actor Ragini Dwivedi walked out of the jail in the Sandalwood drugs case, the special NDPS court on Friday granted bail to Aditya Alva and four others.

An officer from the CCB said Alva, Viren Khanna, Ravi Shankar, Rahul Thonse and Aditya Agarwal have been granted bail from the court, even though the CCB had filed an objection to challenge the bail petition, but in vain. Alva was on the run after his house was raided in September last year. He was arrested on January 13 from a resort on the outskirts of Chennai.

Police summon lawyer for attacking Bhagawan

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

HALASURU Gate police on Friday issued notice to advocate Meera Raghavendra to appear for questioning, in connection to the ink attack on writer **Prof K S Bhagawan** on the premises of a court in Bengaluru on Thursday.



Two months earlier, Meera had filed a petition against Bhagawan, alleging he had hurt the sentiments of Hindus through his comments during a press conference. Following this, the court had issued summons.

On Thursday, Bhagawan was granted bail by the court. As he made his way outside, the advocate smeared ink on his face, and also posted a video of it on her social media account. Soon after, police registered a case against Meera for assault and criminal intimidation in attacking Bhagawan with ink.

Apart from filing a case, Bhagawan also approached the advocates' association seeking disciplinary action against Meera. Meanwhile, she claimed, "I have not received any notice from the police yet. I will cooperate in the investigation. I have received support from many people."

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA
ID, Ports and Inland Water Transport Department
Office of the Executive Engineer, Port & Fisheries Division, Udupi-576103
Telephone& Fax 0820-2532961 Email: pfdudupi@gmail.com
No. EE/ P&F/ DN/ UDUPI/AE/Tender Notification-37/2020-21 Date: 03.02.2021

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Only in E-Procurement) (TWO COVER SYSTEM)

On behalf of Governor of Karnataka, Tender is invited in E-Procurement to execute below mentioned work. To participate in E-Procurement, and for more information may be obtained in https://www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in website. For further Extension refer above mentioned website. No separate paper notification will be issued.
Name of Work: (1) Improvements to Fisheries Road at Hadavinakone, Shirooru Pete, Yedthre Kodu, Uppunda, Madikal Alvekodi, Ambagilu Madikal, Kambadakone, Koderi, Kirimanjeshwara, Navunda Highschool, Navunda Maski, Maravanthe & Kanchagodu in Byndoor Taluk , Udupi District **(Indent No:133951)**. Approx. Amount put to tender: **Rs.9,75,79,836.15**, EMD Amount: The Finance Department Govt. of Karnataka has issued Order for relaxation of EMD and reduction of Security Deposit vide Govt. Order No. FD/675/Ex/12-2020, Bangalore Dt:22-12-2020). Last date for quarries: **09.02.2021 at 16.00 hours.** Date of receipt of Tender: **10.02.2021 at 17.00 hours.**

Sd/- Executive Engineer
DIPR/ADU/MCA/693/20-21 Dt.5.2.2021 Port & Fisheries Division, Udupi

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, the undersigned advocate on behalf of my clients **Sri Anjinappa S/o. Late Doddahanumappa @ Hanumaiah** aged about 68 years, and others have been filed the above petition for the death certificate of of One Late **Nagarathnamma W/o. Jayaramaiah,** who was died on 16-02-1994 at R/at Mahadevakodigehalli Village, B.K. Halli Post, Jala Hobli, Yelahanka Taluk, Bangalore Urban Dist. If any parties who have objections may claims may dispute regarding the same can appear before the Hon'ble Principal Civil Judge & J.M.F.C. **At Devanahalli and the date of hearing on 06/03/2021** at 11.00 A.M. In **C. Misc. No. 28/2021.**
By Order of the Court, Sd/- Chief Ministerial Officer
Civil Judge & JMFC Court, Devanahalli
Sri NAGESH H.D., Advocate

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, the undersigned advocate on behalf of my clients **Sri Anjinappa S/o. Late Doddahanumappa @ Hanumaiah** aged about 68 years, and others have been filed the above petition for the death certificate of of One Late **Puttamma W/o. Doddahanumappa @ Hanumaiah,** who was died on 27-01-1998 at R/at Mahadevakodigehalli Village, B.K. Halli Post, Jala Hobli, Yelahanka Taluk, Bangalore Urban Dist. If any parties who have objections may claims may dispute regarding the same can appear before the Hon'ble Principal Civil Judge & J.M.F.C. **At Devanahalli and the date of hearing on 06/03/2021** at 11.00 A.M. In **C. Misc. No. 29/2021.**
By Order of the Court, Sd/- Chief Ministerial Officer
Civil Judge & JMFC Court, Devanahalli
Sri NAGESH H.D., Advocate

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, the undersigned advocate on behalf of my clients **Sri Anjinappa S/o. Late Doddahanumappa @ Hanumaiah** aged about 68 years, and others have been filed the above petition for the death certificate of of One Late **Doddahanumappa @ Hanumaiah S/o. Thammanna** who was died on 19-09-1986 at R/at Mahadevakodigehalli Village, B.K. Halli Post, Jala Hobli, Yelahanka Taluk, Bangalore Urban Dist. If any parties who have objections may claims may dispute regarding the same can appear before the Hon'ble Principal Civil Judge & J.M.F.C. **At Devanahalli and the date of hearing on 06/03/2021** at 11.00 A.M. In **C. Misc. No. 27/2021.**
By Order of the Court, Sd/- Chief Ministerial Officer
Civil Judge & JMFC Court, Devanahalli
Sri NAGESH H.D., Advocate

DOCUMENTS LOST

I, Smt. Narayanamma w/o Muninarayana, aged about 47 years, residing at # 932, Jakkur Layout, Jakkur Main Road, Opp. Century Linea Apartment, Bangalore North-560 064. I have lost my Original Sale Deed cum Registration Certificate between 01-01-2021 to 03-01-2021 while traveling, Document No. YAN-1-14495-2005-06, CD No. YAND172 Dated 21-02-2006. Police Complaint have been lodged with Bangalore city crime branch vide LR No.020742/2021 dtd.03-02-2021. if any body found please hand over the to the nearest Police Station or to the above address. Sworn before Notary R. Ravikumar, vide affidavit dtd. 5-2-2021.
Narayanamma, M: 9449345821

PUBLIC NOTICE

K. Muniyappa, S/o. late Munishyamappa was died on 28.03.1982, Smt. Beeramma, W/o late K. Muniyappa was died on 01.05.1989 and Smt. Nagarathnamma, W/o. late Hanumaiah was died on 04.12.1998 at No.55, Bolare Village, Kanakapura Main Road, Bengaluru-560082, for registering date of death Sri K.M. Kumaraswamy and others has filed C.Misc Petition No.59/2021, 60/2021 and 61/2021 under section 13(3) of the Karnataka Births and deaths Registration Act-1969 before the Hon'ble II Addl Chief Judicial Magistrate, Bangalore Rural at Bengaluru pertaining to this Petition's if anybody having any objection may be filed on **26.02.2021** at 11. am fails to do same may be disposed of exparte.
Jayarama Gowda, Advocate, Bangalore

IN THE COURT OF THE XXIII ADDITIONAL CHIEF METROPOLITAN MAGISTRATE, BENGALURU
C.Misc No. 14/2021

BETWEEN: 1. Smt. C. SAKUNDALA BAI, aged about 51 years, D/o. Late Chandra Rao R., **2. Smt. PRAMILA BAI**, aged about 49 years, W/o G. Krishnan, D/o. Late Chandra Rao R., **3. Sri. G.C. MANJUNATH RAO,** aged about 39 years, S/o.Late Chandra Rao R., **4. Sri G.C. PADMANATH RAO,** aged about 36 years, S/o. Late Chandra Rao R., **All are R/at** No: 14/A, 6th Cross, 10th Main Road, K.P. Agrahara, Near Gourham Studio, Magadi Road, Bengaluru-560023 **...Petitioners**
AND: THE COMMISSIONER, The Registrar of Birth and Deaths Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike Mahadevapura Division, Bengaluru-560048 **...Respondent**

PUBLIC NOTICE

In the above case the petitioner has filed the petition under section 13(3) of Births & Deaths Act 1969 for issue of the death certificate of petitioner's mother **Smt. PADMAVATHI BAI, W/o R. Chandra Rao as 29.07.1984** at H.A.L. Hospital, Bangalore Complex, Bengaluru. If any parties who have got any objections with regard to issue of Death Certificate may appear before the Hon'ble XXIII ACMM, Bangalore on **25.02.2021** at about 11.00 a.m.
Given under my hand and seal of the court on 29.01.2021.
By Order of the Court, Sheristedar, XXIII ACMM Court, Bangalore.

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MYSURU-NAZARBAD BRANCH
PUBLIC NOTICE OF SALE

E-Auction Notice for Sale of Immovable Asset under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 read with proviso to rule 8(6) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice to the public is hereby given to the effect that the immovable properties described herein below mortgaged to **Mysuru-Nazarbad Branch** has been taken Symbolic Possession thereof by the **Authorized Officer on 21.10.2020** in pursuance of Section 13(4) of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002. The same will be sold by inviting tenders from the public on the date, place and time mentioned in this notice, on "as is where is condition" and on the terms and conditions mentioned below. Tenders in sealed covers are invited from the public for the purchase of the immovable property more fully described below.

The borrower's / mortgagor's attention is invited to the provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act in respect of time available to redeem the secured asset

[A] Name and Address of the Borrower / Guarantor / Co-obligant : 1) Shri. Suryanarayana K S, S/o Late Shri. Srinivasa Shetty, 2) Smt.Sheela B.V, W/o Shri.Suryanarayana K S, Both are addressed at : #42/B, N-18, Theobald Road, 1st Cross, Nazarbad, Mysuru-570 010.

[B] Name and address of the secured creditor : Karnataka Bank Ltd., Nazarbad Branch, Ground Floor, "Mahalakshmi Krupa", No.1, Zoo Garden Road, Nazarbad, Mysuru – 570 010 Phone : 0821 2442234, 9480842310.

[C] Details of Secured Debt:

Sl. No.	Term Loan Account No.	Balance outstanding as per Demand Notice (₹)	Present Outstanding balance (₹)	Interest to be added from
1.	5717001600001701	28,58,778.47	30,47,723.47	14.01.2021
2.	5717001600005301	7,78,242.00	8,45,910.00	01.02.2021
	Total	36,37,020.47	38,93,633.47	Plus Cost

[D] DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY/RESERVE PRICE/ EARNEST MONDY DEPOSIT : All that piece and parcel of residential property bearing Site No.1375 (New No.PID 57/57/1375) of Old Sarakki, Situated at 9th F Cross, JP Nagar, 1st Phase, Bengaluru measuring 152.07 Sq.Mtrs belonging to Sri. SuryaNarayana K S along with building constructed thereon and bounded by; East : Site No.1376; South : Road-9th F Cross; West : Site No.1374; North : Site No.1388.

Reserve Price : Rs.1,24,59,000/- | **Earnest Money Deposit: Rs.12,46,000/-**

*** Properties may not be sold below Reserve Price/Upset Price.**

[E] Date & Time of opening of the tenders received from the public & auction:-

The E-auction will be conducted through portal https://bankauctions.in/ on 09.03.2021 from 11:00 AM to 12:00 Noon with unlimited extension of 10 minutes. The intending bidder is required to register their name at https://bankauctions.in/ and get the user Id and password at free of cost. Intending bidders can also get online training on E-auction on 08.03.2021 between 4.00 PM to 5.00 PM from M/s 4closure, D.No. 22, 5th Cross, Gurumahal Extention, Kamagondanahalli, Jalahalli west, Bangalore-500038, Contact No. 040-23836405, Mobile: 9515160061, E-mail: sreekanth@bankauctions.in and info@bankauctions.in.

[F] The detailed terms and conditions of sale is available in Karnataka Bank's Website "karnatakabank.com" under head : mortgaged asset for sale Or e-Auction service provider's website: https://bankauctions.in/.

Place : Mangaluru
Date : 02.02.2021
Sd./- Chief Manager & Authorised Officer
Karnataka Bank Ltd.

PUBLIC NOTICE

I hereby notifying general public and financial institutions that my client **Mr. Goparam, has negotiated** to purchase the Schedule Property from **Mrs. Kavitha Telisara,** W/o. Surendra Telisara, Residing at No.602, 6th Floor, Vibhako Building, Mamalatdar Street, Malad West, Mumbai - 600064. Her family members, financial institutions and the public are hereby notified that if anybody has any objections, claims, charges, lien etc., if any in respect of the schedule property may lodge their objections with documentary proof relied upon with the undersigned within Seven (7) days from the date of publication of this notice, failing which, my client proceeds with the Transaction.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of Residential and Commercial Property bearing No.24 and No.24/1, Old No.21, situated at Ranaveerashettypet, Kilari Road, Bengaluru, having PID No.28-46-24 and No.28-46-24/1, under the limits BBMP Ward No.28, measuring East to West 30 feet and North to South 60 feet in all measuring 1800 sq feet along with building having Built up area of 1000 sq feet in Ground Floor, 1000 sq feet in First Floor, 1000 sq feet in Second Floor and 500 sq feet in Third Floor having R.C.C. Roofing, Red oxide flooring, Doors and Windows made from jungle wood and steel with all basic and civic amenities and bounded on:
East by : House of A.C. Srikantaiah, now in the hands of T.S. Aswathaiah; **West by :** House of Govindappa; **North by :** Kilari Road; **South by :** Private Property;
***VENU GOPAL. L*, Advocate,**
No.8, 13TH Cross, Cubbonpet,
Bengaluru-560 002. Mob:9036494964

PUBLIC NOTICE

This public notice is given by me on behalf of my client, Assistant General Manager, State Bank of India, RACPC, Kormangala, Bengaluru.
This is to bring to the notice of the General Public that one Mr. Suraj Ghosh and Manoj Kumar Ghosh had availed a home loan from my client and deposited Original Agreement of Sale dated:12.07.2012, with respect of the Property bearing Flat No.D204, Third Floor, measuring 1140 Sq. Fts. (Super Built-up) with 371.19 Sq. Fts. UDS, in land bearing Sy No.85 and 86 situated at Kasavanhalli, Vathur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk.
Now, Mr. Suraj Ghosh and Manoj Kumar Ghosh have repaid the loan. It found by my client that said Agreement of Sale is mentioned above is misplaced in the Bank and is not traceable in spite of due scarch
If any member of public traces the same, the same may be handed over to below mentioned Address. Further if any person having custody and tries to misuse the said document same shall not be binding on the said property and Mr. Suraj Ghosh and Manoj Kumar Ghosh. My client Bank will be issuing a letter to the borrower confirming that the said document is misplaced and there is no charge of my client Bank on his property.
Hence this notice.
Date: 03-02-2021.
M/s. Sachin Bichu and Associates
418/21, First Floor, 19th Cross Road,
1 and 3rd Block, Jayanagar,
Bengaluru-560011
Mob : 9742499808 / 9110224212
Email : office@bichuassociates.in

The State Trading Corporation of India Ltd
(A Government Of India Enterprise)
STC Trade Centre, 6th floor,
7/A, Nandini Layout, Bangalore-96
Ph: 080-23198801
Mail: bangalore@stclimited.co.in

TENDER NO. STC/BLR/GAD/DISPOSAL/ 1/2020-21 dated 05.02.2021 &
TENDER NO. STC/BLR/GAD/DISPOSAL/ 2/2020-21 dated 05.02.2021

STC INVITES QUOTATION THROUGH E-TENDER FOR DISPOSAL OF OFFICE FURNITURE, SOFAS, COMPUTERS, PRINTERS ETC AND DISPOSAL OF HOUSEHOLD ITEMS. Interested Parties may submit their quotes as per detailed terms and conditions published on **www.stclimited.co.in**, and **https://eprocure.gov.in/eprocure/app.** Last date of submission of Bids is 26.02.2021
Deputy General Manager

PUBLIC NOTICE

General Public is informed that, **Smt. S. Varalakshmi,** W/o.Sri.Shivanna.N, has lost the original Sale Deed dated 30.06.2004, executed by Sri.R.Venkataraju in favour of Sri.G.Janardhana Naidu pertaining to Site.No.B-88, Municipal Assessment Khatha.No.736, Situated at Kogilu Village, Prakrithi Nagara, Yalahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Measuring East to West 40 Feet., and North to South 60 Feet., registered as Document.No.YAN-1-06976-2004-05 in Book-I, Stored in CD.No.YAND66, SRO-Yalahanka, Bangalore. A Complaint is lodged in Crime Branch, Bengaluru City Police, dated 05.02.2021, (Lost Report.No.022329/2021), Finders may return the same to the above said Police Station or contact in below address.
PRASHANTH KUMAR. K, "LEX FACTUM", Advocates and Legal Consultants,
No.365, First Floor, Near Bhashyam Circle,
Rajajinagar 3rd Block, Bangalore-560 010.
Contact No: 9901296858.

SALE OF ASSET- PRIVATE TREATY
Kotak Mahindra Bank Limited
REGISTERED OFFICE: 27 BKC, C 27, G-BLOCK, BANDRA KURLA COMPLEX, BANDRA (E), MUMBAI, MAHARASHTRA, PIN CODE-400 051
BRANCH OFFICE: NO.22, ING VYSYA HOUSE, M.G. ROAD, BANGALORE, KARNATAKA– 560 001
SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

IN THE EXERCISE OF THE POWERS CONFERRED UNDER THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002 RULE 8 (5) READ WITH PROVISO TO RULE 9(1) OF THE SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULE, 2002, "BY WAY OF "PRIVATE TREATY"
CCFIL HAS ASSIGNED THE DEBT IN FAVOUR OF KOTAK MAHINDRA BANK LTD. (KMBL) VIDE ASSIGNMENT AGREEMENT DATED 31ST OCTOBER 2012 AND NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE PUBLIC IN GENERAL AND IN PARTICULAR TO THE BORROWER (S) AND GUARANTOR (S) THAT THE BELOW DESCRIBED IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES MORTGAGED/CHARGED TO THE SECURED CREDITOR, THE POSSESSION OF WHICH HAS BEEN TAKEN BY THE AUTHORISED OFFICER OF PHOENIX ON 28TH MARCH 2018 AND FOR RECOVERY OF OUTSTANDING AMOUNT OF **RS. 1,95,68,316/-** AS ON 8.8.2018 WITH FURTHER INTEREST APPLICABLE CONTRACTUAL INTEREST FROM 9.8.2018 TILL REALIZATION UNDER THE LOAN ACCOUNT NO. 12276223 & 12276405, DUE TO THE PHOENIX, SECURED CREDITOR FROM BORROWERS **MR. S. NAGABHUSHAN AND MRS. K. YASHODHA.ON "AS IS WHERE IS", "AS IS WHAT IS", AND "WHATEVER THERE IS" BASIS.**
CONSIDERING THE RESERVE PRICE OF **RS. 1,10,50,000/-** (RUPEES ONE CRORE TEN LAKH AND FIFTY THOUSAND ONLY) FOR PROPERTY MENTIONED AT BELOW HEREINBELOW, INTERESTED BUYERS FROM THE GENERAL PUBLIC ARE HEREBY INVITED TO SUBMIT THEIR OFFERS ABOVE RESERVE PRICE IN SEALED ENVELOPE CONTAINING DD OF 10% AMT. OF OFFER PRICE IN FAVOUR OF KOTAK MAHINDRA BANK LTD. (KMBL) PAYABLE AT BANGALORE ON OR BEFORE 25.02.2021 TIME TILL 5 P.M. OR 10% OF OFFER OF SALE PRICE CAN ALSO BE REMIITED IN THROUGH NEFT/RTGS IN THE ACCOUNT OF "KOTAK MAHINDRA BANK LIMITED" PAYABLE AT BANGALORE OR NEFT/RTGS IN THE ACCOUNT OF "KOTAK MAHINDRA BANK LIMITED ACCOUNT NO 06410157020021 AND IFSC CODE- KKBK0000958 , BRANCH NARIMAN POINT MUMBAI , BRANCH CODE 0641.
SEALED ENVELOPE CONTAINNG OFFER/S SHALL BE OPENED ON NEXT WORKING DAY OF CLOSURE DATE AT 11 A.M IN PRESENCE OF ALL PERSONS WHO HAD FURNISHED OFFERS.
IF THERE ARE MORE THAN ONE OFFER RECEIVED THEN AO RESERVES HIS RIGHT TO CONDUCT INETR-SE BIDDING AMONG THE PERSONS WHO HAVE SUBMITTED THE OFFERS.
SEALED ENVELOPE CONTAING OFFER OF SALE AND DD OF 10% OF OFFER PRICE SHOULD BE SUBMITTED TO AO AT HIS OFFICE ADDRESS KOTAK MAHINDRA BANK LTD| NO.22, ING VYSYA HOUSE, M.G. ROAD, BANGALORE, KARNATAKA– 560 001
ENVELOPE/OFFER WITHOUT CONTAINING DD OF 10% OF OFFER PRICE SHALL NOT BE CONSIDERED/ENTERTAINED UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES
IF ONLY ONE OFFER IS RECEIVED THEN ACCEPTANCE OR DENIAL OF SUCH OFFER SHAL BE AT SOLE DISCRETION OF AO.
IN CASE OF ACCEPTANCE OF OFFER ,TERMS/PERIOD OF PAYMENT OF ENTIRE AGREED SALE PRICE SHALL BE MUTUALLY AGREED BETWEEN ACCPTED BUYER AND AO AS STILUPATED IN SARFAESI ACT
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTIES : - ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL IMMOVABLE PROPERTY CONSISTING OF LAND AND RESIDENTIAL HOUSE CONSTRUCTED ON SITE BEARING NO.76, PRESENT KHATHA NO. 397/76, CASCADING MEADOWS-II, KHATHA NO. 161, (FORMERLY HOUSE LIST KHATHA NO.119/4) SITUATED AT MARAGONDANAHALLI VILLAGE, BIDRAHALLI HOBLI, BANGALORE EAST TALUK, EARLIER KNOWN AS BANGALORE SOUTH TALUK, MEASURING EAST 58'3", WEST 43'6", NORTH 61'10" AND SOUTH 61'3" ADMEASURING 3115 SQUARE FEET, TOGETHER WITH EXISITING BUILDING THERON, WITH ALL RIGHTS, APPURTENANCES, WHATSOEVER WHETHER UNDERNEATH OR ABOVE THE SURFACE PROPERTY BOUNDED BY:- EAST : PRIVATE PROPERTY, WEST: PRIVATE PROPERTY, NORTH :PLOT NO.83/2, SOUTH :PLOT NO. 77.
IN CASE OF ANY CLARIFICATION/REQUIREMENT REGARDING ASSETS UNDER SALE, BIDDER MAY CONTACT MR. RAJENDER DAHIYA (+91 8448264515), MR. AKASH SAXENA (+91 8860001910) MR. KEERTHINATH SHANKAR (+91 9742027742) AND MR. PRADEEP KUMAR (+91 7624983109).
FOR DETAILED TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE SALE, PLEASE REFER TO THE LINK HTTPS://WWW.KOTAK.COM/EN/BANK-AUCTIONS.HTML PROVIDED IN KOTAK MAHINDRA BANK WEBSITE I.E. WWW.KOTAK.COM AND/OR ON HTTPS://KOTAKBANK.AUCTIONTIGER.NET.
Place: BANGALORE, Date: 2.2.2021 **Authorized Officer, Kotak Mahindra Bank Limited**

FORM NO.22
[See Regulation 37(1)]
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF FINANCE
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL –I/ BENGALURU
Jeevan Mangal Building, (2nd floor) No.4, Residency Road Bengaluru-560025
SALE PROCLAMATION
REGD. A/D\DASTI\AFFIXATION\BEAT OF DRUM
OFFICE OF THE RECOVERY OFFICER-2
IN THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-I, BENGALURU

R.C. No.11890/2017 DATED: 03/02/2021

PROCLAMATION OF SALE UNDER RULES 38, 52(2) OF SECOND SCHEDULE TO THE INCOME TAX ACT, 1961 READ WITH THE RECOVERY OF DEBTS AND BANKRUPTCY ACT, 1993

Bank of Maharashtra ... **Certificate Holder Bank**
VS
1) Shantha Kumar C. N. 2) Shobha Reddy W/o Shantha Kumar C.N. ...Certified Debtor
To,
1) Mr. Shantha Kumar. C. N.
Proprietor Hotel Keerthana International, Mr. Shantha Kumar. C. N.
At No 100/1, Hosur Main Road, Chandapura, Bangalore 560081.
2) Mrs. Shobha Reddy, W/o Mr. Shantha Kumar. C. N.
R/at No 575, 1st A Main, Sector- 6, H.S.R. Layout Bangalore 560102 **....Certified Debtor**

Whereas you has/have failed to pay the sum of Rs.5,11,67,935/- (Rupees Five Crores Eleven Lakh Sixty Seven Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty Five only) with interest @13.50%p.a. payable by you/him in respect of Recovery Certificate in OA/T.A. No.1927/2015 RC No.11890 by the Presiding Officer, Debts Recovery Tribunal-I Bengaluru and the interest and costs payable as per certificate.
And whereas the undersigned has ordered the sale of property mentioned in the Schedule below in satisfaction of the said certificate.
And whereas there is a due of Rs.10,04,96,573.79 (Rupees Ten Crores Four Lakh Ninety Six Thousand Five Hundred Seventy Three and Paisa Seventy Nine Only) excluding costs and interest thereon w.e.f. 31/12/2020
Notice is hereby given that in absence of any order of postponement, the said property shall be sold on 10/03/2021between 11.30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. with auto extension of five minutes i.e. the end time of e-auction will be extended by 5 minutes each time if bid is made within the last five minutes before closure of auction by e-auction and bidding shall take place through "On line Electronic Bidding" through the website of M/s C1 India Pvt. Ltd., at the web portal (http://www.bankeauctions.com).. E- Auction Tender Document containing online E-Auction bid cum declaration from, Price Confirmation Letter, Detailed Terms and Conditions of online auction sale are available in website (http://www.bankeauctions.com) or for any other assistance email to Karnataka@c1india.com contact Nos.+91-9900711744/7291981125.
For further detail contact: Mr. N. A. Narasimhamurthy, Assistant General Manager & Authorized Officer, Bank of Maharashtra, Asset Recovery Branch, Zonal Office, No.15, Police Station Road, Basavanagudi, Bangalore-560004 (Contact No.7083239788).
The sale will be of the property of the defendant above named as mentioned in the schedule below and the liabilities and claims attaching to the said property, so far as they have been ascertained, are those specified in the schedule.
No officer or other person, having any duty to perform in connection with sale, however, either directly or indirectly bid for, acquire or attempt to acquire any interest in the property sold. The sale shall be subject to the conditions prescribed in Second Schedule of the Income Tax Act, 1961 and the rules made there under and to the further following conditions.
The particulars specified in the annexed schedule have been stated to the best of the information of the undersigned, but the undersigned shall not be answerable for any error, mis-statement or omission in this proclamation.

1. (a) The reserve price below which the property No.(i) (mentioned below) shall not be sold is Rs.5,59,00,000/- (Rupees Five Crores Fifty Nine Lakhs Only) .
2. The amount by which the biddings are to be increased shall be Rs.50,000/- In the event of any dispute arising as to the amount of bid, or as to the bidder, the lot shall at once be again put up to auction.
3. The prospective bidders are advised to peruse the copies of the Title Deeds with the Bank and verify the latest Encumbrance Certificate and other revenue / Municipal records to exercise due diligence and satisfy themselves on the title and encumbrances, if any, over the property.
4. The highest bidder shall be declared to be the purchaser of any lot provided that further that the amount bid by him is not less than the reserve price. It shall be in the discretion of the undersigned to decline/acceptance of the highest bid when the price offered appears so clearly inadequate as to make it inadvisable to do so.
5. EMD i.e. Rs.55,90,000/- (Rupees Fifty Five Lakh Ninety Thousand Only) shall be deposited by prospective buyer/s Online through RTGS/NEFT/directly in to the account No.0008102000067537in the name of Recovery Officer-II, DRT-1, Bengaluru with IDBI Bank Ltd., Mission Road, Branch, Bengaluru-560027 IFSC Code No.IBKL0000008 on or before 08/03/2021 at 3.00 p.m. or by way of DD/Pay order in favour of Recovery Officer-II, DRT-1, Bengaluru to be deposited with R.O. DRT, Bengaluru and details of the property along with copy of PAN card, Address proof and identify proof, E-Mail ID, Mobile No. and in case of the company or any other document confirming representation /Attorney of the company and the receipt / counter file of such deposit. EMD deposited thereafter shall not be considered for participation in the e-auction.
6. The successful bidder shall have to pay 25% of the sale proceeds after adjustment of EMD on being knocked down by next date i.e. 12/03/2021 By 3:00 P.M. in the said account as per detail mentioned in para 5 above. If the next day is Holiday or Sunday, then on next first office day.
7. The purchaser shall deposit the balance **75% of the sale proceeds on or before 15th day** from the date of sale of the property, exclusive of such day, or if the **15th day be Sunday or other Holiday**, then on the first office day after the 15th day by prescribed mode as stated in para 5 above. In addition to the above the purchaser shall also deposit **Poundage fee with Recovery Officer, DRT-I Bangalore @2%upto Rs.1,000/- and @1%** of the excess of the said amount of Rs.1,000/-.

In case of default of payment within the prescribed period, the deposit, after defraying the expenses of the sale, may, if the undersigned thinks fit, shall be forfeited to the Government and the defaulting purchaser shall forfeit all claims to the property or to any part of the sum for which it may subsequently be sold. The property shall be resold, after the issue of fresh proclamation of sale.
The property is being sold on "AS IS WHERE IS BASIS& WHATEVER THERE IS BASIS".
The undersigned reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids if found unreasonable or postpone the auction at any time without assigning any reason.

No. of lots	Description of the property to be sold with the names of the co-owners where the property belongs to defaulter and any other person as co-owners.	Revenue assessed upon the property or any part thereof	Details of any other encumbrance to which property is liable	Claims, if any, which have been put forward to the property, and any other known particulars bearing on its nature and value.
1.	All that piece and parcel of land3 Storied building constructed on Sy. No 101/2 measuring 10050 square feet and 100/2 measuring 10050 square feet with building thereon situated at Chandapura Village, Hosur Road, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore 560099 and bounded on: East by : Land bearing Sy No 100/1, West by : Land bearing Survey No 100/2, North by: Krishi School of Ramakrishnapura, South by : Rajanna's Property Name of the Owner: Mrs. Shobha Reddy	Nil	Nil	Nil

AUCTION SCHEDULE

Date and Time auction	10/03/2021
Reserve price	Rs.559.00 lakh (Rupees Five Crores Fifty Nine Lakhs Only)
Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	Rs.55.90 Lakh (Rupees Fifty Five Lakh Ninety Thousand Only)
Last Date and Time of E-Tender form & EMD submission	08/03/2021 Time @ 3 p.m.

Given under my hand and seal on this 03rd Day of February 2021 (DEEPAINDUVANI S) Recovery Officer -II Debts Recovery Tribunal-1, Bengaluru

TAMIL NADU SLUM CLEARANCE BOARD
SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER, CHENNAI CIRCLE-I

Tender Notice No.SCB/92/HD/SE(CC-I)/2021 NOTICE INVITING SHORT - TENDER Date: 05.02.2021

For and on behalf of the Tamil Nadu Slum Clearance Board, one sealed tender consisting of two separate sealed covers one for Pre-qualification with EMD and other one for Technical Bid and Price Bid with name of work duly superscribed in both covers are invited from eligible Contractors who are in the field of Construction Industry and are registered contractors of TNSCB under Class-I and above or Government Departments / Government undertakings / Government / Semi Government Bodies / Quasi Government / Public Sector undertakings / Housing Boards / Corporation Undertakings / CPWD and registered as a legal entity in India, by the Superintending Engineer, Chennai Circle-I, Tamil Nadu Slum Clearance Board, No.5, Kamarajar Salai, Chennai 600 005 **upto 3.00 PM on 22.02.2021** and the same will be opened at **3.30 PM** on the same day in the presence of the Tender Scrutiny Committee and bidders / their authorised agents.

Sl. No.	Name of work/Estimate No.	Approximate Tender Value (Including GST@12%) (Rs. in lakhs) / Period of contract	EMD (in Rs.)	To whom EMD / Tender Schedule cost to be Drawn
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
1	**Construction of 336 tenements (G+5)** adopting T.D. HFA - 35B/2019 & 35D/2019 with internal water supply, sanitary and electrification arrangements with all infrastructure facilities and development works at Shenoy Nagar Swimming Pool Phase-I & II scheme in Greater Chennai Corpn.Dn.No.102 under Housing For All (PMAY) **CER.No.59/HFA/2020-21**	3750.00 / 15 Months	18,86,000/-	Executive Engineer/ Division-IV/ TNSCB/ Chennai-10.
2	**Construction of 144 tenements** as per T.D.No.HFA.33/2017 (Ground + 3 storied) with internal water supply, sanitary and electrification arrangements with all infrastructure facilities and development works at Billanakuppam Phase-II in Krishnagiri District under Vertical-III-AHP-HFA **CER.No.63 /HFA/2020-21**	1200.00 / 15 Months	6,20,000/-	Executive Engineer/ Vellore Division/ TNSCB/ Vellore

The EMD should be drawn as Demand Draft or Banker's cheque or FDR / Bank Guarantee from any Nationalised / Scheduled Banks, payable at Chennai in favour of Executive Engineer, **mentioned in Column (5).** The tender documents can be obtained from the office of the Superintending Engineer, Chennai Circle-I, TNSCB, No.5, Kamarajar salai, Chennai600 005 on written requisition along with cost of the tender documents to a value of 16,900/- (Non-Refundable) in the form of Demand Draft or Banker's Cheque **upto 3.00 PM on 21.02.2021** drawn in favour of the Executive Engineer mentioned in **Column (5).**

Note:
1. Detailed tender notice, conditions for participating in the tender can be had from the Office of the Superintending Engineer, Chennai Circle-I Circle, TNSCB, Chennai 600 005.
2. Detailed tender notice, conditions for participating in the tender and the tender documents are also available at **www.tenders.tn.gov.in** which can be downloaded at free of cost. The tenderer shall keep a watch over the web site till the preceding date of tender for any notifications.

The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all the tenders without assigning any reasons thereof.

No.5, Kamarajar Salai, Chennai-600 005 DIPR/838/TENDER/2021 **SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER CHENNAI CIRCLE-I.**

TAMIL NADU SLUM CLEARANCE BOARD
SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER (CHENNAI CIRCLE-II)

Tender Notice No.SCB /3518/D1/SE(CC-II)/2020 NOTICE INVITING SHORT - TENDER Date: 05.02.2021

For and on behalf of the Tamil Nadu Slum Clearance Board, One sealed tender consisting of two separate sealed covers one for Pre-qualification with EMD to be enclosed in A cover and another for price schedule with name of work duly superscribed to be enclosed in B cover are invited from the registered contractors of TNSCB under Class-I and above or Government Departments / Government undertaking / Public Sector Undertaking, registered as a legal entity in India by the Superintending Engineer, Chennai Circle-II, Tamil Nadu Slum Clearance Board, No.5, Kamarajar Salai, Chennai 600 005 **upto 3.00 PM on 22.02.2021** and the same will be opened at **3.30 PM** on same day in the presence of the Tender Scrutiny Committee

Sl. No.	Name of work/Estimate No.	Approximate Value (Including GST) (Rs. in lakhs) / Period of contract	EMD (in Rs.)	To whom EMD / Tender Schedule cost to be Drawn
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
1	Construction of 440 Nos of tenements adopting type design 12/2017 (Stilt + 14 Storied) **using Maivan Technology** including internal and external water supply, sanitary and electrification arrangements with development works at **Manali New Town Phase VI scheme** in Greater Chennai Corporation Dn.15, Zone - II under HFA of PMAY (AHP). **Estimate CER No: 60 /HFA/2020-21**	5050.00 / 18 Months	25,35,000/-	Executive Engineer/ Division-I, Tondiarpet, Chennai-81.
2	Construction of 200 Nos of tenements adopting type design 68 A/ 2019 and 68 C/2019 (Ground + 4 Storied) including internal and external water supply, sanitary and electrification arrangements with development works at **Manali New Town Phase VII scheme** in Greater Chennai Corporation Dn.15, Zone - II under HFA of PMAY (AHP). **Estimate CER No: 61 /HFA/2020-21**	2270.00 / 15 Months	11,45,000/-	
3	Construction of 288 Nos of Tenements adopting type design 37 A /2019 (Ground + 8 Storied) including internal and external water supply, sanitary and electrification arrangements with development works at **Perumbakkam Phase-XI scheme** in Chengalpattu District under HFA of PMAY (AHP). **Estimate CER No: 62 /HFA/2020-21**	2800.00 / 18 Months	14,10,000/-	Executive Engineer/ Division-II, K.K.Nagar, Chennai-78.

The EMD should be drawn as Demand Draft or Banker's Cheque or FDR or irrevocable Bank Guarantee from any Nationalized / Scheduled Banks, payable at Chennai in the prescribed form in favour of the Executive Engineer mentioned in **Column (5).** The tender documents are available at **www.tenders.tn.gov.in** which can be downloaded **from 06.02.2021 to 21.02.2021 upto 3.00 P.M.** The downloaded tender documents shall be submitted without any alteration, whatsoever it may be, in full shape or otherwise the tender will be liable for rejection. The tenderer shall keep a watch over the Website till the preceding date of tender for any corrigendum. If the due date of opening of the tender happens to be a holiday, the same will be received and opened on the succeeding working day without any change in time. Clarification, if any on Bid Criteria and other details regarding the tender can be had on all working days from the Office of the Superintending Engineer, Chennai Circle-II, TNSCB, Chennai 600 005.

The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all the tenders without assigning any reasons thereof.

No.5, Kamarajar Salai, Chennai-600 005 DIPR/836/TENDER/2021 **SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER CHENNAI CIRCLE-II.**

भारत सरकार। अंतरिक्ष विभाग। इसरो नोदन कॉम्प्लेक्स। निर्माण एवं अनुरक्षण ग्रुप। महेंद्रगिरि पी ओ. 627 133। फोन नं: 04637-28-1672/1582/3582 फैक्स: 04637-281681

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA DEPARTMENT OF SPACE, ISRO PROPULSION COMPLEX CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE GROUP, MAHENDRAGIRI P.O. - 627 133
Tel: 04637 – 28-1672/1582/3582,Fax: 04637-281681

ई–निविदा सूचना। E-TENDER NOTICE
दिनांक / Dated. 04.02.2021

भारत के राष्ट्रपति की ओर से, निम्नलिखित कार्यों हेतु ई-निविदा द्वारा मद-दर निविदाएं आमंत्रित की जाती हैं। On behalf of the President of India, item-rate tenders are invited through e-tendering for the following works:

क्रम सं / Sl.No.	कार्य का नाम (सिविल/विद्युत/यांत्रिक) / NAME OF THE WORK (CIVIL/ELECTRICAL/MECHANICAL)	प्राक्कलित लागत / Est. Cost (लाखों में) ₹ (in Lakhs)	कार्य पूरा होने की अवधि / Period of completion
1.	एनआईटी सं:आईपीआरसी/सीएमजी/टीएस/ई-52/एमआई/सीपीएच-30/2020-21 NIT no:IPRC/CMG/TS/e-52/MI/CPH-30/2020-21 आईपीआरसी, महेंद्रगिरि में नए कैन्टीन भवन में अतिरिक्त सुविधाएं प्रदान करना। Providing additional facilities at New Canteen building at IPRC, Mahendragiri.	19.73	04 (चार महीने / Four months)
2.	एनआईटी सं:आईपीआरसी/सीएमजी/टीएस/ई-50/एमए/ईलई-11/2020-21 NIT no:IPRC/CMG/TS/e-50/MA/ELE-11/2020-21 आईपीआरसी हाउसिंग कॉलोनी, नागरकोविल में विद्युत् अधिष्ठापनाओं के अनुरक्षण हेतु कार्य संविदा। Works contract for Maintenance of Electrical Installations at ISRO Housing colony, Nagercoil.	31.06	12 (बारह महीने / Twelve months)
3.	एनआईटी सं:आईपीआरसी/सीएमजी/टीएस/ई-53/एमडब्ल्यू/एम-03/2020-21 NIT no: IPRC/CMG/TS/e-53/MW/M-03/2020-21 आईपीआरसी, महेंद्रगिरि के सी-25 चरण एकीकरण कॉम्प्लेक्स में क्रेनों की आपूर्ति, उन्निर्माण, परीक्षण तथा कमीशन करना। Supply, Erection, Testing and Commissioning of Cranes for C-25 Stage Integration Complex at IPRC, Mahendragiri.	341.71	12 (बारह महीने / Twelve months)
4.	एनआईटी सं:आईपीआरसी/सीएमजी/टीएस/ई-54/एमडब्ल्य/एम-04/2020-21 NIT no: IPRC/CMG/TS/e-54/MW/M-04/2020-21 आईपीआरसी, महेंद्रगिरि के सेमीक्रायो रोधन प्रक्रमण सुविधा केलिए मोटरचालित प्रचालन सहित द्विपर्णी क्षैतिज अंतः सर्पी स्खलन इस्पात दरवाजा का डिजाइन, संविरचन, आपूर्ति, उन्निर्माण, परीक्षण तथा कमीशन करना। Design, fabrication, supply, erection, testing, commissioning of two leaf horizontal telescopically sliding steel door with motorized operation for Semi cryo Insulation processing facility at IPRC, Mahendragiri.	76.28	06 (छह महीने / Six months)

ऑन–लाइन निवेदन करने की तिथि। Dates for Online Request:From: 06-02-2021 (10:00 बजे / hours)से To: 12-02-2021 (18:00 बजे / hours) तक।

नियत समय व ऑन–लान प्रस्तुतीकरण की तिथि। Due Time & Date of Submission : 15-02-2021 (18:00 बजे / hours) तक।

अधिक जानकारी के लिए देखें: For further details visit: **www.isro.gov.in/tenders** (or) **www.tenderwizard.com/ISRO**

नोटः उपर्युक्त कार्य(कार्यों) के लिए भविष्य में सभी पत्राचार (शुद्धिपत्र) केवल उपर्युक्त वेबसाइट पर ही प्रकाशित किए जाएंगे। Note : All future correspondence (Corrigenda) for the above work(s) shall be published only on the websites mentioned above.

ग्रुप निदेशक, सीएमजी, आईपीआरसी / GROUP DIRECTOR, CMG, IPRC.

ಕೃಷಿ ಉತ್ಪನ್ನ ಮಾರುಕಟ್ಟೆ ಸಮಿತಿ, ಮಂಗಳೂರು.

ಸಂ.ಕೃ.ಉ.ಮಾ.ಸ.(ಮಂ)/ಅಭಿಕಿ/1397/2020-21 ದಿ. 04.02.2021

ಸಂಕ್ಷಿಪ್ತ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

ಕೃಷಿ ಉತ್ಪನ್ನ ಮಾರುಕಟ್ಟೆ ಸಮಿತಿ, ಮಂಗಳೂರು ಇವರು ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಸಂಗ್ರಹಣೆ ಪಾರದರ್ಶಕತೆ ಕಾಯಿದೆ 1999 ಮತ್ತು ನಿಯಮ 2000 ಹಾಗೂ ತತ್ಸಂಬಂಧವಾಗಿ ಹೊರಡಿಸಿರುವ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಆದೇಶ, ಸುತ್ತೋಲೆಗಳಂತೆ ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗೆ ಎರಡು ಲಕೋಟೆ ಪದ್ಧತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಐಟಂವಾರು ಟೆಂಡರುಗಳನ್ನು ಲೋಕೋಪಯೋಗಿ ಇಲಾಖೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಹಾಗೂ ಇ ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ನೋಂದಾಯಿತ ಹಾಗೂ Standard Tender Document KW-4 Clause 3 (with latest amendment) ನಲ್ಲಿ ಅರ್ಹರಿರುವ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರಿಂದ ಇ ಪ್ರೋಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಅಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ.

ಕ್ರಮ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ	ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಯ ಹೆಸರು	ಟೆಂಡರಿಗಿಟ್ಟ ಮೊತ್ತ ರೂ.	ಇ.ಎಂ.ಡಿ ಮೊಬಲಗು ರೂ. ಶೇಕಡ 1.50ರಂತೆ ಅಥವಾ ಕನಿಷ್ಠ (ಇ ಪೇಮೆಂಟ್)	ಕೆಲಸ ಪೂರೈಸಲು ನಿಗದಿಪಡಿಸಿದ ಅವಧಿ (ಮಳೆಗಾಲ ಹೊರತು ಪಡಿಸಿ)	ಅರ್ಹ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರ ದರ್ಜೆ	ಇ ಪ್ರೋಸೆಸಿಂಗ್ ಫೀ (ಇ ಪೇಮೆಂಟ್)
1	ಕೃಷಿ ಉತ್ಪನ್ನ ಮಾರುಕಟ್ಟೆ ಸಮಿತಿ, ಮಂಗಳೂರು 2020-21ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನ ವಾರ್ಷಿಕ ಕ್ರಿಯಾ ಯೋಜನೆಯಡಿ ಅನುಮೋದಿತ ಬೈಕಂಪಾಡಿ ಮಾರುಕಟ್ಟೆ ಪ್ರಾಂಗಣದಲ್ಲಿ ಆಧುನಿಕ ಹಣ್ಣು ಮತ್ತು ತರಕಾರಿ ಮಾರುಕಟ್ಟೆ ಕಟ್ಟಡ ನಿರ್ಮಾಣ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ. (ಐಟಂವಾರು ಟೆಂಡರ್)	2,39,96,464-05	3,60,000-00	5.50 ತಿಂಗಳು	ಕೆ.ಡಬ್ಲ್ಯು-4 ರಂತೆ ಅರ್ಹರಿರುವ ಲೋ.ಇ.ಯಲ್ಲಿ ನೋಂದಾಯಿತ ಸಿವಿಲ್ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರು	ಇ ಪ್ರೋಕ್ಯೂರ್ ಮೆಂಟ್ ನಂತೆ

1. ಪ್ರೀಬಿಡ್ ಮೀಟಿಂಗ್ ದಿನಾಂಕ 03.03.2021 ಪೂರ್ವಾಹ್ನ 11-00 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ
2. ಭರ್ತಿ ಮಾಡಿದ ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಮತ್ತು ಆರ್ಥಿಕ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ದಾಖಲೆಗಳ ಟೆಂಡರನ್ನು ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ತುಂಬಿ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ 15.03.2021 ಸಾಯಂಕಾಲ ಗಂಟೆ 4-00 ಗಂಟೆ.
3. ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ 20.03.2021 ಪೂರ್ವಾಹ್ನ 11.00 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ (ಸಾಧ್ಯವಾದಲ್ಲಿ)
4. ಆರ್ಥಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ 26.03.2021 ಪೂರ್ವಾಹ್ನ 11.00 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ (ಸಾಧ್ಯವಾದಲ್ಲಿ)
5. ಟೆಂಡರುದಾರರು ಅವಶ್ಯಕ ದಾಖಲೆಗಳನ್ನು ಇ-ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಕಡ್ಡಾಯವಾಗಿ ಸ್ಕ್ಯಾನ್ ಮಾಡಿ ಅಪ್‌ಲೋಡ್ ಮಾಡಬೇಕು. ನಿಗದಿತ ಇ.ಎಂ.ಡಿ. ಮತ್ತು ಟೆಂಡರು ಪ್ರೊಸೆಸಿಂಗ್ ಫೀಯನ್ನು ಎಲೆಕ್ಟ್ರಾನಿಕ್ ಫಂಡ್ ಟ್ರಾನ್ಸ್‌ಫರ್ ಪದ್ಧತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಅಂದರೆ (NEFT/RTGS) ನೇರವಾಗಿ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಬೇಕು.
6. ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಸಂಗ್ರಹಣೆ ಪಾರದರ್ಶಕತೆ ಕಾಯ್ದೆ 1999 ಮತ್ತು ನಿಯಮ 2000 ಹಾಗೂ ತತ್ಸಂಬಂಧವಾಗಿ ಹೊರಡಿಸಿರುವ ಸರಕಾರದ ಆದೇಶ, ಸುತ್ತೋಲೆ ಮತ್ತು ಮಾರ್ಗಸೂಚಿ ಅನುಸಾರ ಟೆಂಡರುಗಳನ್ನು ಪರಿಶೀಲಿಸಿ ಮೌಲ್ಯಮಾಪನ ಮಾಡಿ ಅಂಗೀಕರಿಸಲಾಗುವುದು ಅಥವಾ ತಿರಸ್ಕರಿಸಲಾಗುವುದು.
7. Tender documents may be downloaded from Government of Karnataka e-Procurement website: http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in/eportal/index.seam under login Contractors.
8. ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದ ಅಂದಾಜು ಪಟ್ಟಿ ನಿಬಂಧನೆ, ಷರತ್ತು ಇತ್ಯಾದಿ ವಿವರಗಳನ್ನು ಕಛೇರಿ ಕೆಲಸದ ವೇಳೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದು.
9. ಯಾವುದೇ ಲಿಖಿತ ಕಾರಣವನ್ನು ಕೊಡದೆ ಟೆಂಡರನ್ನು ತಿರಸ್ಕರಿಸುವ ಅಥವಾ ಪುರಸ್ಕರಿಸುವ ಹಕ್ಕನ್ನು ಸಮಿತಿಯು ಕಾಯ್ದಿರಿಸಿಕೊಂಡಿರುತ್ತದೆ.

ಟೆಂಡರುಗಳನ್ನು ತೆರೆಯುವ ಸ್ಥಳ : ಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿಯವರ ಕಛೇರಿ, ಕೃಷಿ ಉತ್ಪನ್ನ ಮಾರುಕಟ್ಟೆ ಸಮಿತಿ, ಮಂಗಳೂರು, ದಕ್ಷಿಣ ಕನ್ನಡ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ
ಪತ್ರ ವ್ಯವಹಾರದ ವಿಳಾಸ : ಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿ, ಕೃಷಿ ಉತ್ಪನ್ನ ಮಾರುಕಟ್ಟೆ ಸಮಿತಿ, ಮಂಗಳೂರು, ದಕ್ಷಿಣ ಕನ್ನಡ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ

ಸಹಿ/- (ಹೆಚ್.ಸಿ.ಎಂ. ರಾಣೆ) ಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿ ಸಹಿ/- (ಕೆ. ಕೃಷ್ಣರಾಜ ಹೆಗ್ಡೆ) ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು

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Short Term Tender Notification (Through E-Procurement portal)

Karnataka Housing Board invite tenders through E-procurement from the eligible contractors who are empanelled in Karnataka Housing Board & also willing to empanel in KHB.

Name of work : Construction of KHB office building at Sathyanarayanapete in Bellary District.

- Tender reference Number : **KHB/2020-21/BD/WORK_INDENT-780/ IFT No. 109/2020-21 Date: 04-02-2021**
- Amount put to tender – **Rs. 1,52,43,810/-**
- Last date for submission of bid - **18.02.2021 up to 4.00 PM.**

For further information, contact below mentioned office address:

Executive Engineer, Karnataka Housing Board, Cauvery Bhavan, Bengaluru Phone No. 080-22273511 / 080-22100077
web site : https://khb.karnataka.gov.in, https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in

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OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, R.W.S.&S. DIVISION, NUAPADA
Govt. of Odisha "e" Procurement Notice
Bid Identification No. RWS&S_18 /2020-21

O-1018: The Executive Engineer, R.W.S & S Division, Nuapada on behalf of Governor of Odisha invites bids through e-procurement in double cover system in conformity with the terms & conditions of the detailed tender call notice (DTCN) from the Contractor registered with the Odisha State Govt. & Contractors of equivalent grade/class registered with Central Govt. / any other State Govt. / MES / Railway & Reputed Engineering firms having valid & up to date Contractors registration certificate, GST clearance Certificate & PAN Card and possessing compatible Digital Signature Certificate as given in the DTCN to be eventually drawn up in the standard Lump sum **(G2)** contract form.

Nature of Work	:	Rural Piped Water Supply in different villages under Nuapada district.
No. of Tender	:	16 (sixteen) nos.
Approx. Estimated Cost	:	Rs.60.80 Lakhs to Rs.267.26 Lakhs
Period of completion	:	08 (eight) months
Tender Cost	:	Rs.10000/-
Class of Contractor	:	Class B & A
Date and Time of availability of bid document in the portal	:	09.02.2021 at 10.00 A.M.
Last date /Time for receipt of bids in the portal	:	17.02.2021 up to 5.00 P.M.
Date of Opening of bid	:	19.02.2021 at 11.00 A.M.

The bidders have to participate in online bidding only. Further details can be seen from the website **http://tendersorissa.gov.in**

Sd/-02.02.21
Executive Engineer, RWSS Division, Nuapada
OIPR-25043/11/0013/2021

BANGALORE ELECTRICITY SUPPLY COMPANY LIMITED
(Wholly owned by Government of Karnataka undertaking)
(CIN-U04010KA2002SGC030438)

BRIEF TENDER NOTIFICATION (Through e-procurement)

Bangalore Electricity Supply Company Limited invites Tenders on **06.02.2021** for Procurement of Safety materials and Furniture's required for BESCOM.
The Details are as follows:

Sl. No.	Enquiry No.	Name of the Materials	Quantity
1	BCP-1250/ 2020-21	Furniture's	1. High Back Executive Office Chairs-12 Nos. 2. Medium back Executive Chairs-65 Nos. 3. Visitor Chairs-84 Nos. 4. 3 Seater Visitor Chairs-2Nos.
2	BCP-1251/ 2020-21	Safety Shoes with 2 Pairs of Socks	9800 Pairs
3	BCP-1252/ 2020-21	Electrical Safety Materials	1. Rainwear-10,000 Pairs 2. Cutting Plier-10,000 Nos. 3. Screw Driver (8"& 10") - 20,000 Nos. 4. Hand Gloves-10,000 Pairs

Bid Documents available from: 08.02.2021 to 23.02.2021, 15:00 Hrs. **Last date for submission of Bids:** 23.02.2021, 15:00 Hrs. **Opening of Bid Document:** 24.02.2021, 15:15 Hrs.

All the payments such as tender cost, EMD, etc. shall be made through e-payment mode. Further, bidders can take assistance with e-procurement help desk at 080-25501216 and 080-25501227 or website https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in

Sd/-
The General Manager (Ele.) Procurement, BESCOM

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KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED
(CIN:U40109KA1999SGC025521)

No.: 908/BGK/SEE/EE(O)/AEE-1/Tr.(W&M)/F-53/6030-38 Date: 03.02.2021

FULL TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Through e-Procurement mode Only)

KPTCL invites tenders on Electronic mode for the works of **Providing manpower services for carrying out shift operations and minor maintenance works at the following sub-stations.**

(1) Tender No: KPTCL/BGK/SEE/SHIFT/PACKAGE/1/CALL-3. **110kV Sub-stations located at Kaladagi, Kulgeri cross, Neerbhudihal, Shigikeri and Hebballi (Package-1)** under Nodal Center Bagalkot in TL&SSM Division Bagalkot.

(2) Tender No: KPTCL/BGK/SEE/SHIFT/PACKAGE/4/CALL-3. **110kV Sub-stations located at Mudhol, Lokapur, Melligeri, Uttur and Jambagi.K.D (Package-4)** under Nodal Center Mudhol in TL&SSM Division Bagalkot.

(3) Tender No: KPTCL/BGK/SEE/SHIFT/PACKAGE/5/CALL-3. **110kV Sub-stations located at Vajjramatti, Halaki, Davaleshwar, Saidapur, Rannabelagali and Mantur (Package-5)** under Nodal Center Mudhol in TL&SSM Division Bagalkot.

(4) Tender No: KPTCL/BGK/SEE/SHIFT/PACKAGE/12/ CALL-2. **220kV & 110kV Sub-stations located at 220kV Indi, 110kV Indi, Atharaga, Chadachan and Hirebevanur (Package-12)** under Nodal Center Indi inTL&SSM Division Vijayapur.

(5) Tender No: KPTCL/BGK/SEE/SHIFT/PACKAGE/13/CALL-2. **220kV & 110kV Sub-stations located at Hiremasali, Lachyan, Zalaki, Rodagi and Inchageri (Package-13)** under Nodal Center Indi in TL&SSM Division Vijayapur.

(6) Tender No: KPTCL/BGK/SEE/SHIFT/PACKAGE/14/ CALL-3. **220kV & 110kV Sub-stations located at Malaghan (Basavana Bagewadi), Mukartihal, Talikoti, Ukkali and Ronihal (Package-14)** under Nodal Center Basavana Bagewadi inTL&SSM Division Vijayapur.

The tendes will be received through e-Procurement mode only. The details regarding participation in the e-Procurement process can be obtained by logging on to KPTCL website **https://kptcl.karnataka.gov.in** on hyperlink "e-Procurement-KPTCL" or to **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** on or after **11.00 Hrs** on **06.02.2021.**

Sd/- Superintending Engineer (Ele.),
Tr (W&M) Circle, KPTCL, Opp. Sector No.45, Zonal Office Complex, Navanagara, Bagalkot-587103.
Ph: 08354-236032 & 236029

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ಗುಲ್ಬರ್ಗಾ ವಿದ್ಯುಚ್ಛಕ್ತಿ ಸರಬರಾಜು ಕಂಪನಿ ನಿಯಮಿತ
(ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರಕಾರದ ಸಂಪೂರ್ಣ ಸ್ವಾಮ್ಯಕ್ಕೆ ಒಳಪಟ್ಟಿದೆ)

ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: ಜೆಸ್ಕಾಂ/ಮುಅ(ವಿ)(ಕಾ)/ಅಅ(ವಿ)(ಎಮ್‌ಆರ್‌ಟಿ-ಎಲ್‌ಡಿಸಿ)/ಕಾನಿಅ(ವಿ)/ಸ್ಕಾಡಾ/2020-21/46745
ದಿನಾಂಕ:04-02-2021

ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

ಗುಲ್ಬರ್ಗಾ ವಿದ್ಯುಚ್ಛಕ್ತಿ ಸರಬರಾಜು ಕಂಪನಿ ವ್ಯಾಪ್ತಿಯ ಕಲಬುರಗಿ, ಯಾದಗಿರಿ, ಬೀದರ, ರಾಯಚೂರು, ಕೊಪ್ಪಳ ಮತ್ತು ಬಳ್ಳಾರಿ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಗಳ ವ್ಯಾಪ್ತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಬರುವ ರೈತರ ಪ್ರತ್ಯೇಕ ಲೈನಿನ ಮೇಲೆ ಬರುವ ನೀರಾವರಿ ಪಂಪುಸೆಟ್ಟುಗಳಿಗೆ ಸರಕಾರದ ನಿಯಮಾವಳಿಗಳಂತೆ ಹಗಲಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ 9 ಗಂಟೆಯಿಂದ ಸಾಯಂಕಾಲ 4 ಗಂಟೆವರೆಗೆ ನಿರಂತರವಾಗಿ 7 ತಾಸು 3-ಫೇಸ್ ವಿದ್ಯುತ್ ಪೂರೈಸಲಾಗುತ್ತಿದ್ದು, ಹಾಗೂ ಕೆಲವೊಂದು ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಗಳ ಪ್ರದೇಶಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಕೆಲವೊಂದು ಫೀಡರಗಳ ಅಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಬರುವ ನೀರಾವರಿ ಪಂಪ್‌ಸೆಟ್‌ಗಳಿಗೆ ವಿದ್ಯುತ್ ವಿತರಣಾ ಉಪ-ಕೇಂದ್ರಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಭಾರ ಇರುವ ಪ್ರಯುಕ್ತ ಎರಡು ಬ್ಯಾಚ್‌ಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ವಿಂಗಡಣೆ ಮಾಡಿ 7 ತಾಸು ವಿದ್ಯುತ್ ಸರಬರಾಜು ಮಾಡಲಾಗುತ್ತಿದೆಂದು ಜೆಸ್ಕಾಂ ವ್ಯಾಪ್ತಿಯ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ನೀರಾವರಿ ಪಂಪುಸೆಟ ಗ್ರಾಹಕರಿಗೆ ಈ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ ಮೂಲಕ ತಿಳಿಸಲಾಗುತ್ತಿದೆ.

ಸಹಿ/- ಮುಖ್ಯ ಅಭಿಯಂತರರು (ವಿದ್ಯುತ್), ಕಾರ್ಯಚರಣೆ, ನಿಗಮ ಕಛೇರಿ, ಜೆಸ್ಕಾಂ, ಕಲಬುರಗಿ.

ವಿದ್ಯುತ್ ಸಂಬಂಧಿತ ದೂರುಗಳಿಗೆ 1912 ಗೆ ಕರೆ ಮಾಡಿ **URJA MITRA APP** ಡೌನಲೋಡ್ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳಿ

Govt of Karnataka

OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER PWD DIVISION KALABURAGI

No.PWP&IWTD/TS.4/Corrigendum/2020-21/6309 Dated: 02.02.2021

CORRIGENDUM

Sub: Corrigendum of tender called in e-procurement for 2 works under 4059 & 4216 Head of account Indent No.132400/call-2 and 128541/call-4

Ref: 1. This office Tender Notification No: 5800, Dated: 11.01.2021.
2. This office Tender Corrigendum letter No: 5986, Dated: 19.01.2021

With reference to the above subject, corrigendum for the tender called in e-procurement vide reference above for 2 works under 4059 & 4216 Head of account.

The Time period for completion of work are read as follows.

1) Indent No.132400/Call-2- 6 (SIX) months (Including mansoon)
2) Indent No.128541/Call-4- 6 (SIX) months (Including mansoon)

The Calendar of events remains same as follows.

Calender of Events:
1) Date of Pre-Bid meeting : 19/02/2021 at 11.00 Hrs. 2) Last date & Time for Tender Queries/ clarifications : 20/02/2021 upto 17.30 Hrs. 3) Last date & time for receipt of tenders : 22/02/2021 upto 16.00 Hrs. 4) Date & Time for opening of Technical Bid : 23/02/2021 at 16.30 Hrs. 5) Date & Time for opening of Financial Bid : 26/02/2021 at 16.30 Hrs.

Tender condition in the original notification remains same and the information may be got from the website of e-procurement portal of the Government of Karnataka (https:// www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in).

Sd/- Executive Engineer, PWD Division Kalaburagi

DIP/Kalaburagi/857/MC&A/2020-21

ಉಪನಗರ ವರ್ತುಲ ರಸ್ತೆ (STRR) ಯೋಜನಾ ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರ
ಮಹಾನಗರ ಆಯುಕ್ತರ ಕಛೇರಿ, ಬಿ.ಎಂ.ಆರ್.ಡಿ.ಎ., ನಂ.1, ಆಲಿ ಆಸ್ಕರ್ ರಸ್ತೆ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು-560 052
ದೂರವಾಣಿ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: 080-22263479

ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ : STRRPA/TP/ಭೂ.ಪ/20/2020-21 **ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ** ದಿನಾಂಕ: .02.2021

ಉಪನಗರ ವರ್ತುಲ ರಸ್ತೆ ಸ್ಥಳೀಯ ಯೋಜನಾ ಪ್ರದೇಶದಲ್ಲಿ ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡ ಅರ್ಜಿದಾರರು ಪ್ರಸ್ತಾಪಿತ ಪ್ರದೇಶದಲ್ಲಿ ಶೈಕ್ಷಣಿಕ ಉದ್ದೇಶಕ್ಕೆ ಭೂಪರಿವರ್ತನೆ ಮಾಡಲು ಅಭಿಪ್ರಾಯ ಕೋರಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಸದರಿ ಜಮೀನು ಅನುಮೋದಿತ ಮಹಾಯೋಜನೆ ನಕ್ಷೆಯಂತೆ ಕೃಷಿ ವಲಯದಲ್ಲಿದ್ದು, ವಲಯ ನಿಯಮಾವಳಿಗಳಂತೆ ಕೃಷಿ ವಲಯದಲ್ಲಿ ವಿಶೇಷ ಸಂದರ್ಭದಲ್ಲಿ ಶೈಕ್ಷಣಿಕ ಉದ್ದೇಶಕ್ಕೆ ಅನುಮತಿ ನೀಡಲು ಅವಕಾಶ ಇದ್ದು, ವಿವರಗಳನ್ನು ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡಂತೆ ನೀಡಲಾಗಿದೆ.

ಕ್ರ. ಸಂ.	ಅರ್ಜಿದಾರರ ಹೆಸರು ಮತ್ತು ವಿಳಾಸ	ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು	ಹೋಬಳಿ	ಗ್ರಾಮ	ಸರ್ವೆ ನಂ.	ವಿಸ್ತೀರ್ಣ ಎ-ಗುಂ	ಅನುಮೋದಿತ ಮಹಾ ಯೋಜನೆಯಂತೆ ಭೂಉಪಯೋಗ	ಪರಿವರ್ತನೆ ಕೋರಿರುವ ಭೂಉಪಯೋಗ
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ಸದರಿ ಪ್ರಸ್ತಾವನೆಯ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಯಾವುದೇ ಆಕ್ಷೇಪಣೆಗಳಿದ್ದಲ್ಲಿ ಈ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ ದಿನಾಂಕದಿಂದ ಹದಿನೈದು ದಿನದೊಳಗಾಗಿ ಲಿಖಿತವಾಗಿ ಈ ಕಛೇರಿಗೆ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು ತಿಳಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಅವಧಿ ಮುಗಿದ ನಂತರ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುವ ಆಕ್ಷೇಪಣೆಗಳನ್ನು ಪರಿಗಣಿಸಲಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ.

ಸಹಿ/-
ಸದಸ್ಯ ಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿಗಳು
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A leopard was sighted near KRS Dam in Srirangapatna taluk on Wednesday. Forest department and Cauvery Neeravari Nigama limited officials are on high alert after they confirmed the presence of the big cat after checking CCTV footage.

CM has given word on quota: Seer

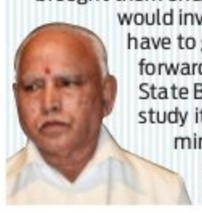
EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Chitradurga

VACHANANANDA Swami of the Panchamasali Gurupeet, Harihar, said he is confident of getting 2A reservation status for the community, and the government delegation sent by Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa had assured him of it.

He told *TNIE* from Hiriyur that Yediyurappa's statement in the assembly had given him much anguish. Yediyurappa had said the Karnataka State Backward Classes Commission would be asked to do a comprehensive study of the economic, social, educational and employment aspects of the community. However, the delegation of ministers and MLAs that had come from Bengaluru had given him a positive response on 2A reservation status, he said.

Yediyurappa advises patience

Bengaluru: Even as friendly fire from the Panchamsali seer threatened to singe him, CM Yediyurappa reacted cautiously. In an open letter, he reminded the community that his government had brought them under the '3B' tag, and said that inclusion into 2-A would involve a discussion with MPs as the issue would have to go before the central leadership. He said he had forwarded the reservation proposal to the Karnataka State Backward Classes Commission, which would study it and give feedback. Lingayat Panchamsali ministers Murugesh Nirani and C C Patil had met the protesters in Chitradurga on Thursday. ENS



While the context of the CM's statement is not known, he has assured the community, the seer said. This was seconded by the delegation, which said that Yediyurappa had assured the seer of 2A reservation and informed them to hold discussions with Minister for Parliamentary Affairs Basavaraj Bommai and take a delegation to the Centre.

"The struggle for reservation is for poor Panchamasali people who do petty jobs. We want to bring them into the mainstream of society and will not drop our demand till our padayatra reaches Bengaluru," Vachanananda Swami said.

The walk, which began at Kudalasangama, crossed nearly 500 km as it entered Tumakuru district on Friday evening.

Seer criticises BSY

Basava Jayamruthyunjaya Swamy of Panchamasali Gurupeet, who is taking part in the walkathon, said that CM Yediyurappa should take a decision instead of passing on the responsibility to the Centre.

"He is the CM because of the support of the Panchamasali community, which is standing strongly behind the BJP and Yediyurappa. He cannot change his opinions constantly," he told the media.

The swami also urged the BJP high command to replace Yediyurappa as he had failed to stand by his word. Yediyurappa should either resign immediately or the BJP high command should replace him, he said.

EPS waives farm loans worth over ₹12,000 crore

Relief will come into effect immediately with a govt order: TN CM

A corporation worker disinfects the premises of the Kalaivanar Arangam on the fourth day of the State Legislative Assembly in Chennai on Friday | ASHWIN PRASATH

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Chennai

IN a huge relief for cash-trapped farmers, Chief Minister Edappadi K Palaniswami on Friday announced that crop loans to the tune of ₹12,110 crore, availed by as many as 16.43 lakh farmers through cooperative banks, would be waived. After a year of the pandemic, the farmers were subsequently hit hard by two cyclones -- Nivar and Burevi -- and the non-seasonal rains in January.

Palaniswami, making the announcement under Rule 110 during the zero hour in the State Assembly, assured that the waiver would be enforced immediately by issuing a Government Order (GO) and the financial allocation for it would be made in the Interim Budget for 2021-22.

"This announcement has facilitated farmers in continuing cultivation works without any difficulty in the forthcoming year," the Chief Minister said. Recalling the DMK's promise, made during the 2019 Lok Sabha elections, that they would waive off farmer loans, Palaniswami said that they had forgotten that promise after winning seats.

"Even during the 2006 Assembly elections, the DMK promised to provide two acres of lands to landless farmers, but they could not fulfil that, he said. "This has been their routine in every election. However, the people know very well that the AIADMK always walks the talk, and fulfils election promises without fail," added Palaniswami.

Referring to the numerous schemes being implemented for agriculture and allied sectors, such as animal husbandry and fisheries, the Chief Minister said: "Whenever farmers have faced difficulties, the successive AIADMK governments have been at the forefront to alleviate their issues. After assuming office in May 2016, former Chief Minister J Jayalalithaa had waived crop loans to the tune of ₹5,318.73 crore to benefit 12.02 lakh farmers. Later, in 2017, the government had also disbursed ₹2,247 crore as drought relief to the farmers."

Citing the agricultural loss incurred due to the pandemic, the cyclones and the non-seasonal rains, Palaniswami said, "With a view to help them cope with this difficult situation, the State government had extended ₹1,717 crore as relief assistance (input subsidy) to 16.43 lakh farmers, and the amount has been credited to their accounts directly."

Cases against Jallikattu protesters to be withdrawn

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THE ruling AIADMK has decided to take the bull by its horns ahead of the crucial Assembly elections. Chief Minister Edappadi K Palaniswami on Friday announced in the Assembly that his government would withdraw the cases filed during the Jallikattu agitations that took place in various parts of the State in 2017.

All cases, except those filed over "undesirable incidents" such as assault on policemen and arson, would be withdrawn after consultations with legal experts, Palaniswami said. "Those agitations were staged to establish the rights of Tamil people for Jallikattu," he told in the Assembly. "Many cases were filed in this regard, of which some were required to maintain law and order as some unwanted incidents happened during the agitation."

Considering the fact that many general public who staged agitation for restoring Jallikattu have also been affected due to the cases filed against them, the Chief Minister said, it has been decided to withdraw such cases. "The public staged the protest only to express their sentiments, while 'some' others engaged in propaganda," he said.

The pro-Jallikattu protests of 2017, claimed to be a leaderless youth-driven movement, attracted nationwide attention until violence and arson brought it to an end.

More trouble in store? Youth Cong election results divide party seniors

ANUSHA RAVI @Bengaluru

AFTER a prolonged delay, the results of the Karnataka Youth Congress election were declared on Thursday with The Foundation of Advanced Management of Elections (FAME)- an agency commissioned by AICC to oversee Indian Youth Congress (IYC) elections -announcing Raksha Ramaiah as the president. Mohammed Nalapad, who polled the highest valid votes was disqualified by the agency. The results have left one section of leaders in the state unit of Karnataka beaming while others are miffed. Both Raksha Ramaiah and Mohammed Nalapad have filed appeals with the IYC over the results- the former seeking a recount of votes while the latter has challenged his disqualification.

Despite the elections being a heavily-lobbied one with leaders throwing their weight behind candidates for their choice, all involved parties maintained that the elections were independent of any leader. The divide in the State unit leadership, however, became apparent when Legislature Party Chief Siddaramaiah took to his social media pages to congratulate Raksha Ramaiah — candidate he had endorsed — for his new post while KPCC President DK Shivakumar — who backed Nalapad in the elections — maintained a stoic silence.

"Nalapad was allowed to contest on the condition that he could be disqualified as the election body deems fit. It was not out of the blue," said a leader of the party while another questioned the logic behind allowing Nalapad to contest in the first place if the disqualification was imminent. "He polled the most number of votes. The cadre that voted for him is made to feel like fools," said the leader.

Meanwhile, the results have set off a series of reactions in the State Congress. Although Siddaramaiah and his faction seemed to have won the IYC polls with Raksha's victory, Nalapad's disqualification is being viewed by many as a conspiracy against D K Shivakumar resulting in animosity against the former Chief Minister, especially from the Muslim and Vokkaliga cadres of the party.

Raksha Ramaiah- son of former minister MR Seetharam- polled 57,271 valid votes and was declared as president of Karnataka Youth Congress by the election body while NSUI President H S Manjunath — who was staunchly backed by G Parameshwara through MLC BK Hariprasad and MP GC Chandrashekhar — with 18,137 valid polls was declared vice-president. Mohammed Nalapad—who polled the highest valid votes with 64,203— was disqualified by the election body that cited criminal cases and an earlier expulsion from the party as the reason. With a window for appeal still open, neither the Indian Youth Congress nor the AICC has issued the official notification of the poll results.

EYES PEELED

Forest dept launches bird listing exercise

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THE forest department has started a three-day bird listing and counting exercise in Bandipur Tiger Reserve on Friday. The exercise will be carried out in four sessions with 70 volunteers and also forest officials in all the ranges of the reserve. Volunteers, who turned out in impressive numbers, were divided into four ranges along with officials who will visit the area to record and identify birds in the national park.

The volunteers will record details of the bird, the location of its sighting and the species name. They will also come out with a graph indicating the bird population.

The volunteers were also advised to take proper Covid precautions. ACF Paramesh said that volunteers have found 16 species in Chaluvarayana Katte in the Maddur range.

BJP leader hosts lunch for Kumaraswamy, expelled

MAHESH M GOUDAR @Bagalkot

THE BJP on Friday expelled a leader from Bagalkot for reportedly hosting lunch for JDS leader and former Chief Minister H D Kumaraswamy here recently.

BJP Nagara Mandala Bagalkot City president Basavaraj S A claimed that Santosh Hokrani, who was expelled, had expressed his wish to join the JDS during his luncheon with Kumaraswamy. In a press release, Basavaraj accused Hokrani of indulging in anti-party activities, and motivating a group of youngsters to post comments against Bagalkot MLA Veeranna Charantimath on social media, besides failing to participate in party activities. Hokrani was expelled from the BJP for six years. Basavaraj was not available for comment.

According to party sources, Hokrani had played a key role in ensuring Charantimath's victory in the last assembly polls. Ever since Hokrani had expressed his wish to contest the next assembly polls, the relationship between him and the MLA had soured, and he may have been expelled on Charantimath's instructions, sources said.

Denying the allegations, Hokrani told *TNIE*, "JDS district wing president Hanumanthappa Mavinamarad is my good friend. When he told me that Kumaraswamy wanted to visit my house after a party function recently, how could I refuse? Though Kumaraswamy offered me party membership, I declined as I am committed to the BJP for 18 years."

"I know who is behind this. Charantimath should work on building second-rung leaders, he should have offered the Bagalkot Town Development Authority chairmanship to loyal party workers," Hokrani said.

"The Nagara Mandal president took the decision on my instructions," BJP district president Shantagouda Patil said.

JDS leader H D Kumaraswamy at the residence of BJP leader Santosh Hokrani (right), in Bagalkot | EXPRESS

READY TO ROLL

Artists give final touches to the newly built chariot at the Sri Lakshmi Narasimha Swamy Temple in East Godavari district, Andhra Pradesh, on Friday | EXPRESS

Will win all four seats, says BSY

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CHALLENGING Siddaramiah to win the upcoming by-elections in the state, the CM said that the BJP will not only win the four polls but also crush its rivals with a thumping majority. "In the 2019 Lok Sabha elections, the BJP won 25 seats out of 27 in Karnataka. The same year, of the 15 Assembly seats that went to bypolls, we won 12. The party also came out victorious in the Sira Assembly seat last year which had never been won by us," he added.

This year, the bypolls will be held to Maski, Basavakalyana and Sindagi Assembly seats and the Belagavi Lok Sabha constituency. "We are going to win all the four. Under your (Siddaramaiah) leadership, the Congress has fared badly in polls as people have lost faith in your party," he said.

The BJP is also confident of winning 150 seats the next Assembly election, while the Congress will continue to sit in the opposition, he added.

Beaten, tortured, harassed, techie's wife ends life

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UPSET over constantly being harassed by her husband, a 38-year-old woman ended her life by hanging in her house in Varthur recently. The husband was arrested on Thursday. A senior police officer said that the couple—Bhaskar and Padmavathi—were married 10 years ago and have a son.

If you are having thoughts of suicide or are in emotional distress. Help is available. You can get in touch with the SAHAI helpline at 080-25497777, open from Monday to Saturday from 10 am to 10 pm and 104 Arogya Sahayavani which is open 24/7.

Bhaskar (42), a software engineer in a private company, was an alcoholic and he would often take Padmavathi to pubs. At the pubs, he would allegedly force her to dance with other men. After returning home, he would physically torture her. Fed up with his behaviour, she tried to end her life thrice in the past by consuming poison. On Monday, she hanged herself in the bedroom.

Her parents filed a complaint of abetment of suicide against him. Bhaskar has been handed over him to judicial custody.

In the complaint, Padmavathi's mother alleged that Bhaskar would hit Padmavathi almost every day for the past few months over trivial issues. He was counselled a few times and told to mend his ways. The complaint also stated that Padmavathi had found out that her husband was having an extra-marital affair.

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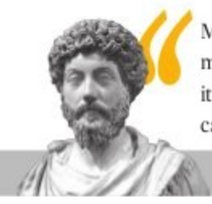

"Many people try to get away from it all—to the beach, mountains ... Which is idiotic: You can get away from it anytime you like. By going within. ... Nowhere you can go is more peaceful than your own soul

Marcus Aurelius

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COMMUNAL DISCOURSE IN RUN-UP TO KERALA ELECTIONS

The election season is here and political parties in Kerala have expectedly turned up the volume on their toxic talk. The political discourse in the state, as it moves closer to the Assembly elections, is taking an unmistakably communal tone. That's a worrying trend in a state that took pride in its secular politics. No party is an exception here, and everyone is a willing participant. In their scramble to win votes and grab power, the parties have turned the air unnecessarily caustic, the effects of which will linger long after the election dust is settled.

Surprisingly, it was the ruling CPM that set the tone for the new political narrative by seeking to paint the opposition UDF in communal colours, pointing out the latter's truck with the Jamaat-e-Islami-backed Welfare Party in the recent local body election. The new CPM boss in Kerala, A Vijayaraghavan, then sought to repeatedly underscore the religious base of the Muslim League, a key UDF partner. The intention was clear. It wanted to woo back the Hindu voters alienated by the Left Front government's Sabarimala fiasco and make further inroads into the sizeable Christian vote bank. The UDF hit back in force, accusing the CPM of playing the communal card in desperation, but it itself had no qualms about attempting to revive the sensitive Sabarimala issue. Add to that Congress leader K Sudhakaran's caste slur against Chief Minister Pinarayi Vijayan, and the UDF is certainly doing its bit to further the acrimony. The BJP, on its part, is actively wooing the Christian communities, putting into action its game plan of pitting one minority community against the other.

It is one thing to consider religious equations and come up with strategies to woo communities at the time of elections, but quite another to pursue an openly communal line in an attempt to polarise voters and reap the ill-gotten benefits. These methods will render the idea of a free and fair election irrelevant. Whatever be the motive, parties must desist from strategies that violate the sanctity of the impending democratic exercise. A course correction is imperative to restore sanity in Kerala's political discourse.

DEALING WITH ONLINE GAMBLING

Tamil Nadu has introduced a Bill in the Assembly to ban online gaming with stakes. The Bill, which will replace an Ordinance passed last year, has been welcomed by many sections of society. Several suicides reported in TN last year during the lockdown were attributed to financial losses that players suffered after losing money in these games. Two more were reported this month, much after the Ordinance came into effect. The Bill warns players with a two-year jail time and/or a fine up to ₹10,000. Though it also warns companies running these games against playing with stakes, it does not clearly specify the punishment in case of violations. With gambling being recognised as an addiction, the decision to penalise the user instead of focusing on the enabler is problematic. In such scenarios, often only the players face action. The organisers manage to evade the law using money and influence.

India's experience with every other banned substance has an important lesson—legislations must crack down on cartels running these businesses, rather than focusing on end-users. While the Ordinance did ban the gambling apps, analysis by this newspaper found that many of them continue to be actively available to users. While big brands have restricted access for players in TN, smaller ones continue to violate the law. As a result, the major brands have moved court against the government's decision to ban them, stating it's unfair. They claim they have been adhering to professional guidelines and it was the smaller firms that were exploiting people.

The Indian legal system has drawn a fine line between gambling and "skill-based" gaming as early as in the 1960s. Rummy and such card games fall under the former category. The online skill-gaming is a whopping ₹5,000 crore industry in India, says KPMG. It is poised for rapid growth in a nation with an ever-expanding internet penetration. Recently, the industry collectively made a representation to the Central think tank NITI Aayog to set up a single self-regulatory body to standardise the regulations governing the entire sector. If that proposal is accepted, it remains to be seen what will happen to the TN legislation.

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THE CONGRESS PARTY'S POLITICS OF POPULISM

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The debate around the farm laws and the agitation to scrap them serves a copybook case for those studying politics of populism. History repeats itself, but it shouldn't be allowed to in such a grotesque manner. Right since Independence, the Congress party has always chosen safe ways over hard and politically courageous decisions. As the ruling party, it played to the gallery to avoid political reverses. As the opposition, it has always fished in troubled waters, riding piggyback on popular sentiments. For India's GOP, low-hanging fruits have always proved to be too tempting to remember its long-term vision for the future of India!

The Congress party's populist politics has proved to be extremely costly to the nation. The three important issues that are routinely referred to as core issues of the BJP are a testimony to this. Regardless of the expressed constitutional mandate, successive Congress governments refrained from nullifying Article 370, enacting a common civil code and preventing the silent invasion of Bangladeshi infiltrators into Assam. While the Congress used all these three issues as a protective shield around its vote bank, they were in fact laying red carpets to multiple threats to the very unity and integrity of India.

An important factor common to these three issues was Muslims in India. Sadly, Congress leaders have viewed Muslims only from the perspective of losses and gains in elections. For them, Jammu and Kashmir was more of a Muslim-majority province and hence a showcase item to be cited as a living example of India's commitment to secularism. The party was always hell-bent on exhibiting secularism than being truly secular. At the cost of J&K's progress on the human development front, the Congress allowed secessionist elements to thrive under Article 370. It turned a Nelson's eye to many things, from repeated terrorist attacks to injustice in Ladakh and from mindless corruption to denial of constitutional safeguards to women and marginalised communities there. The Shah Bano case was the pinnacle of its politics of populism through minority appeasement. Rajiv Gandhi's decision to amend the Constitution in order to undo the impact of the Supreme Court judgment further emboldened obscurantist elements in the Muslim community. In effect, justice to Muslim women facing acute vulnerability due to the retrograde practice of triple talaq continued to remain a chimera. To secure its own vote bank, the Congress committed the sin of making the lives of Muslim women even more insecure. Similarly, the IMDT act enacted during former PM Indira Gandhi's second tenure gave the illegal migration of Bangladeshis more fillip instead of preventing it. Again, the example of Terrorists and Disruptive Activities (Prevention) Act, introduced by Rajiv Gandhi, is equally educative. Later, the TADA was used and abused but it continued as a law. During the investigations into the 1993 Mumbai blasts, this Act proved to be very effective. However, in the face of a campaign by certain sections in society, TADA came to be portrayed as an anti-minority law and hence the Narasimha Rao regime meekly gave in to the pressures and repealed the act. Later, when the Vajpayee government decided to bring the Prevention of Terrorism Act (POTA) in 2002, the NDA government was compelled to call a joint session—something that happened only very few times in India's parliamentary history—of both the Houses to get the law passed.

For instance, Congress leaders have sadly viewed Muslims only from the perspective of elections. The Shah Bano case was the pinnacle of its politics of populism through minority appeasement. To secure its own vote bank, the Congress committed the sin of making the lives of Muslim women insecure

All these examples show how the Congress lacked courage of conviction in abiding by the guiding principles of the Constitution. Now, while actively supporting forces of manufactured unrest on the farm bills, the GOP and other opposition parties are doing a great disservice to parliamentary democracy. How can a group of a few hundred stubborn agitators pressurise the government to undo what Parliament has passed? If we allow this to happen, it would amount to stifling the voices emanating from the very temple of democracy! The government has been engaging with the agitators patiently and peacefully. It is time that the Congress and opposition parties shun populism and instead prepare the agitators so that wiser counsel prevails.

While doing so, they may do well in recalling what Edmund Burke had said almost 250 years ago: "Your representative owes you, not his industry only, but his judgement; and he betrays you instead of serving you if he sacrifices it to your opinion." (Speech to the Electors of Bristol, November 3, 1774)

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BIDEN'S ROAD TO THE AYATOLLAHS OF IRAN

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The nomination of Robert Malley, a veteran hand in Washington policy circles, as the Special Envoy for Iran, signals the new Biden administration's priority in the Middle East. Re-engagement with Iran will overshadow other pressing regional issues such as the Arab-Israeli conflict, civil wars in Libya and Syria or domestic unrests in Iraq and Lebanon. For the Biden administration, revisiting and revising the Trump administration policy of 'maximum pressure' is a low-hanging fruit that could also assist its re-engagement with its European allies.

Flagged as a 'specialist on conflict resolution', Malley is no stranger to the Middle East. While much of the focus has been on the Obama years when he was part of the US team that negotiated the Iran nuclear deal, Malley was also a principal figure during the ill-fated Camp David talks between Israeli Prime Minister Ehud Barak and Palestinian Chairman Yasser Arafat in the summer of 2000. When most observers joined Barak in blaming Arafat for the summit meeting's failure, Malley, then a special assistant to President Clinton, candidly wrote about Arafat's position, constraints and compromises. As a result, there are already concerns among the Republicans and the Israeli leadership over Malley's new assignment in the light of his perceived pro-Iran and pro-Palestinian bias.

Malley's nomination signals that Iran continues to be the priority area for the Biden administration but with a positive twist. Since the election campaign, Biden has vowed to return to the nuclear deal from which the Trump Administration pulled out in May 2018, but it is easier said than done. For its part, Iran has increased its enrichment capabilities and, in the process, violated some of the terms and conditions of the nuclear deal signed in 2014. During the same period, Iran's Arab neighbours, mainly Saudi Arabia and UAE, have come closer to Israel, the key critic of the nuclear deal.

It is essential to recognise the context of the Iran nuclear deal. The US was keen to pull out its troops from the Iraqi quagmire and had no stomach for another military confrontation with Iran over the nuclear controversy. Hence, the Obama administration ignored American allies' concerns over the perceived Iranian hegemony and its development of long-range missiles that could easily strike Israel and Saudi Arabia. Washington also ignored regional concerns over Iranian involvement in various crises such as Lebanon, Iraq, Palestine, Syria and Yemen and worked for the nuclear deal. Hence, when President Trump tore up the deal, Iran felt betrayed, Europeans were stunned, but many in the Middle East were jubilant over the return of American sensitivity and respect towards its allies. When it comes to Iran, the Biden administration cannot be Obama 2.0 and merely return to the status quo ante of 2018.

The Biden administration's policy would demand a formal engagement with Iran but with a greater sensitivity towards Iran's regional adversaries. If the Obama administration was naive and insensitive towards the allies, the Trump administration demonised Iran, and President Biden will have to balance the two extremes.

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In practical terms, this would bring two changes. Re-engagement with Iran would have to be accompanied by a lower verbal duel between Washington and Tehran and some relaxation of secondary sanctions such as humanitarian and medical relief. The removal of the Trump administration's sanctions against Iranian oil exports is the key; President Biden might easily get into domestic trouble with the Republicans, whose support is critical for his agenda for an inclusive America. Hence, Malley would have to show tangible signs of Iranian compliance and accommodation before suggesting any sanction relaxation. With Iranian presidential elections due in June, the US would continue to be a hotly contested domestic issue and preclude any major concessions from Iran.

Malley's appointment also signals the diminishing importance of the Israeli-Palestinian conflict under the Biden administration. Though some progress is likely, such as reopening the Palestinian mission in Washington and financial assistance, the new administration is unlikely to push for a breakthrough. It has already indicated that it would not reverse or overturn some of the Trump administration's controversial decisions, such as Jerusalem as Israel's capital and the shifting of the American embassy from Tel Aviv to Jerusalem. The spate of normalisation between Israel and Arab countries in the dying days of the Trump administration also lowered the regional appetite for prioritising the Palestinian track. Moreover, the success of President Biden's Iran policy rests on courting, convincing and enlisting the support of Iran's Arab neighbours who have prioritised perceived Persian threats over Palestinian statelessness.

If Iran is the priority of the Biden administration, what are the options for India? New Delhi was taken by surprise by not foreseeing the Trump administration's sanctions on oil imports from Iran. While it managed to find supply alternatives, India exposed its vulnerability to US pressures by completely stopping Iranian oil. Moreover, through its inept and lackadaisical approach, New Delhi failed to capitalise on the opportunity provided to the Chabahar port, exempted from the Trump administration's sanctions on Iran. Hopefully, South Block would be more attentive this time towards the winds of changes in Washington.

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India won't be cowed down

This is with reference to *Nuancing our response as support to farmers' agitation goes global* (Feb 5). Gone are the days when our foreign policy and even some internal decisions were influenced by world powers. India need not be cowed down by global leaders or celebrities, however powerful they may be. We must go ahead only with India's needs in mind.
Dharmarajan A K, Thalassery

Don't rush legislations

The farm agitation continues to boil in the cauldron of national priorities. The government, though it has said that it is open to talks, does not seem keen on doing too much to resolve the issue. The biggest challenge for the Centre in future would be to not rush legislations through Parliament, however sound they may be.
TP Kurian, Kandanad

Barricades make sense

It is not right to criticise the Centre for barricading the protest site and suspending the internet temporarily in some areas, given the incident on Republic Day. Considering the agitation is getting stronger by the day and the protestors seem to be showing no interest in dialogue with the Centre, this decision makes sense.
Jitendranath Guru, Padampur

Rihanna and Kangana

It is okay if some people found Barbadian pop star Rihanna to be their voice, but why should Indian actress Kangana Ranaut be ridiculed for speaking with courage of conviction? In addition, many who cry hoarse for the freedom of speech often take a duplicitous stand when a narrative unpalatable to them comes on stage.
A Raveendranath, Aranmula

Leading us to great heights

This is with reference to *The strength and depth of India's cricket system* (Feb 5). The article highlights how our cricket team has been strengthened over time with better infrastructure, coaches and training facilities. The authorities have also expanded the base of new cricketers manifold. This will surely lead us to great heights.
P Rajaselva, Dindigul

Cricket at grassroots level

India's incredible performances in world cricket despite the non-availability of first-choice resources in Australia showcase the wonderful system put together by the BCCI for the sport at grassroots level in the country. This is despite a volatile administration running the show.
Sathwik R, Bengaluru

Decisive win for BJP?

This is with reference to *How BJP turned West Bengal's Left support base in their favour* (Feb 5). The three-part analysis clearly captures the ground realities in West Bengal. It forebodes a decisive win for the BJP, owing to the unendingly antagonising reactions by CM Mamata Banerjee without focusing on the development of the state.
Laxhmi Rajyam, Hyderabad

Nepotism in the LDF

The LDF government in Kerala continues the practice of nepotism. The appointment of the wife of a former MP as assistant professor in Sree Sankara Sanskrit University, overlooking the claims of the better-qualified, is the latest incident. The LDF does not seem to have any qualms about what it is doing.
K V Surendran, Kannur

Misuse of the EPF scheme

The Department of Revenue's disclosure that over 1.23 lakh high net-worth individuals deposited more than ` 62,500 crore into their EPF accounts in 2018-19 alone is mind-boggling. Such people are obviously tapping the EPF scheme for tax-free income. The move to tax the income on EPF contributions of over ` 2.5 lakh a year could spell an end to the goose that lays golden eggs.
N J Ravi Chander, Bengaluru

Keep repo rate low

The RBI has taken the right decision by keeping the repo rate unchanged at 4%. Keeping it as low as possible will definitely help in increasing liquidity in the market. Pumping more funds into the system should be our utmost priority to counter the economic impact of Covid.
Ravi Teja Kathuripalli, Hyderabad

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TWEETS OF THE DAY

Navjot Singh Sidhu @sherryontopp
All men make mistakes , but a good man yields when he knows his course is wrong and repairs the evil , the only sin is arrogance!!!

Subramanian Swamy @Swamy39
I usually ignore what Foreign govts say about our govt. But the MEA cuts & splices foreign press releases to make them look like praise of the govt

Tejashwi Yadav @yadavtejashwi
If you ask the government a question on the law system, they talk about the Harappan period. If you apply pressure, they make someone a scapegoat

WHAT CAN TORPEDO THE BUDGET AND ECONOMY?

If India grows, it will contribute to global recovery. If not, huge investment it is making for growth will go down the drain and that will disappoint the world

THE Covid-hit world GDP shrank by 3.5% in 2020. Shoppers have fallen by 20% in the US and 97% in Germany compared to pre-Covid levels. Many analysts believe that global travel and tourism won't return to the pre-pandemic normal until 2025. The Western world is still grimly fighting the Covid menace.

World looks to India

Against this background, the IMF projects that the growth of India (11.5%), China (8.2%) and the US (5.1%) would lead the global recovery. India's Economic Survey projects the Nominal GDP growth at 14+% and the Real at 11%. India, which seems to have overcome the Covid-19 challenge, invented its own vaccine and is poised to make billions of vaccines for the world. And the world is keen to include India in the global supply chain hitherto dominated by China. The world's expectation is a new geo-political status for India. If India grows, it will recover and contribute to the world's recovery and win acclaim. If it dithers, not only the huge investment it is making for growth will go down the drain, it will also disappoint the world. Stakes are huge.

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Fundamental differentials

The risks to India's well-conceived growth in the Budget lie not in, but outside, the Budget. It is obvious to the eyes of those who look deep into the fundamental differentials that set India apart. As the saying goes, what is obvious is the most difficult to detect. Deep fundamental differences distinguish the Indian economy from the Anglo-Saxon West it tends to copy. While India is dominantly family-oriented, the West is predominantly individualist. This differential affects not only spending, savings and investment, but also the State-Individual financial relations and a host of economic issues. The default savings mode in Anglo-Saxon economies is equity. But that is the last option in India. Indian families prefer safe, not risky, investments because traditional families have to take care of elders, infirm and unemployed through their own savings. That burden is outsourced to governments in the Anglo-Saxon world by universal social security and pension schemes. This enables the individual freed from such obligations to go for risky savings and lavish spending. The traditional Indian families therefore save a lot. Theirs is about one-fifth of the national savings. And most of it is in safe mode. The latest RBI data says that bank deposits constitute 51.5% of the financial savings, PF and pension funds 26.2%, and insurance 17.14%, making the safe investment 94.8% -- leaving just 5.2% in risky equity. A study says just 18 million Indians invest in equities. In contrast, 55% of American adults invest in equity. Why? The universal social security in the US frees families from the need for safe savings, and allows them to spend lavishly. The Indian government will go bankrupt if it thinks of universal social security. The celebrated high Sensex and Nifty are driven by global liquidity, not domestic risk savings. If the Indian savings go mostly into banks, Indian business finance cannot but be bank-driven. All attempts from the 1990s to turn the Indians away from banks to Dalal Street have failed. Indian economy will continue to be bank driven till Indians give up their traditional family culture. Being a bank-based economy is no shame. It is no sign of financial backwardness as the US used to mock Japan before 2008. Like Indians, Japanese, too, invest less than 10% of their savings in equity. Also, only one in seven Germans invest in equity. And yet Japan and Germany are efficient. Now it is necessary to recall how not factoring the Indian differential into the prudential norms for providing bank credit to business did the Indian economy in from 2016, as a similar situation is emerging in 2021-22.

An instructive recall

Raghuram Rajan was Chief Economic Adviser to the UPA II from August 2012 to September 2013, and from September 2013 to September 2016 he was the RBI governor. As governor, Rajan cornered glory for detonating the Non Performing Assets (NPA) bomb on the Modi 1.0 regime, even though Rajan himself had said that reckless lending by banks in 2006-08 was the origin of bad loans and blamed the UPA decade for the bad loan mess [theprint.in 11.9.2018]. Rajan could not deny knowing that the NPA had been kept neutralised by loan restructuring schemes and he had accepted that model from 2012 to 2016. The 2012-13 Economic Survey Rajan had authored as Advisor to the UPA II said that "some sectors are experiencing" NPAs because of slowdown and high levels of leverage, adding that some of the reasons for the increase in NPAs are technical, but stress also stems from slow growth and project delays. A revival of growth will help contain NPAs." Rajan first talked about NPA only a year after he became governor, on September 15, 2014 at the FICCI/IBA Banking Conference where he just said, "NPAs have increased." The Rajan-led RBI report released in September 2014 said the 'NPAs had risen because of cyclical downturn but their growth had moderated,' cautioning not to be overly confident "the worst is over". Further, the Rajan-headed RBI report in August 2015 spoke of the NPAs rising steadily from 2.2% in 2010 to 4.7% in 2015.' That was all.

Despite being in the know of the NPAs before 2008, either as Advisor to the UPA in 2012, and as the RBI governor in 2013 till mid-2016, Rajan never foresaw or forced an NPA crisis. And even as the NPA was rising, the economy too was doing extremely well with the GDP rising from 6% in 2013-14 to 8% in 2014-15 and to 8.2% in 2015-16. Suddenly, in mid-2016 Rajan wielded his sledgehammer and mandated that all NPAs must be identified on arithmetic formulae and provided for, even if the debtor was viable, driving the entire banking system and the economy into despair.

NPA sledgehammer in 2016, GDP crash

Under the force of the Rajan mandate, the NPA of 5% in 2014-15 shot up to 9.3% in 2015-16, 11.7% in 2016-17 and 14.6% in 2017-18. The consequences were enormous and predictable. Forced provisions eroded banks' capital, landing them in crisis. The government had to shell out ₹3.2 lakh crore to recapitalise the banks.

This affected the government's fiscal side. In the melee and time gap between provisioning and recap, the banks' credit to business declined and the economy crashed. The credit to industry declined; as of November 2020 it stood almost where it was five years ago. The credit to Micro and Small Enterprises, too, declined and stood in November 2020 at less than where it was five years ago. And the GDP growth that had taken off from 6% in 2013-14 to a high of 8.2% in 2015-16 and stood at 7.2% in 2016-17, crashed to 5% in 2019-20. Compare this with what happened from 2014-15 to 2016-17. The hidden NPA from 2006-08 did exist in 2016, but that did not affect growth, as it did not stop credit delivery. Even when the debt is secured by collaterals and recoverable and the debtor is viable, Rajan mandated provisioning and that strangled credit delivery and consequently cost the growth from 2016.

The torpedo — replay of 2016-18 in 2021-23

The RBI now forecasts a base level NPA of 13.5% to a worse case level of 14.8% by September 2021. This recalls the peak NPA of 14.6% in 2017-18. The question is: will the Rajan whip of 2016 be back to force provide for NPAs. If it does, the government will find it difficult to realise the dream growth projected by the Budget 2021. It may even have a crisis on its hand with banks forced to make arithmetic-based provision landing in losses and the government having to recap the banks. A replay of the 2016 whip can torpedo and sink the Budget and the economy.

When Rajan cracked the whip in 2016, the banks had no surplus funds, till the fortuitous demonetisation put funds in their hands. Now, in January 2021, the banks, unable to find borrowers to lend, have a surplus of 6.72 lakh crore, which they have parked with the RBI at 3.35%. Everyone pretends, like the emperor in clothes, that there is just credit aversion and so no borrowers. But the reality is that the viable borrowers — all of whom are unlisted companies and MSMEs — hit by downturn have been declared as defaulters and disqualified to borrow. Banks can generate funds overnight but cannot create borrowers instantly. Borrowers are the asset base of the banks. With the borrowers shut out, banks can't and therefore don't lend. How long can banks keep the monies with RBI at such low interest as 3.35%? Banks thrive on lending and earning margin on interest paid. If they do not lend they do not earn at all. If the banks got into difficulties by recklessly lending in the UPA period, they will now get into trouble by not lending. Besides, there is a paradox of liquidity infusion and liquidity absorption happening at the same time. The RBI is infusing liquidity into the banking system as Covid-19 stimulus on the one hand, and on the other, the banks are depositing surplus cash with the RBI!

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Learn from the Japanese experience

Here is Japanese experience that can help India. In the late 1990s, Japanese banks made crash provision for NPAs. Consequent recap of banks cost the Japanese government a trillion dollars. The Japanese also brought the same bankruptcy law we adopted. In a paper titled "Japan's disposal of bad loans: failure or success. A review of Japan's experience with bad debt disposals and its implications for global financial crisis," Richard Coo and Masaya Sasaki of Nomura Research Institute [March 2010] reviewed the Japanese experience and concluded that there is no need to rush to bad debt disposal and it is possible to deal with the problem at minimum cost to the taxpayers by "putting the time on our side", adding the government must encourage banks to dispose of their bad loans gradually in a credible fashion. Unlike our banks whose funds were frozen in sticky loans in functioning businesses, Japanese banks lost money in asset bubbles that would take longer to recover. The lesson from Japan is self-evident: Give time to banks to deal with NPAs, and avoid crash provisioning by blind application of the rules of arithmetic.

Covid vaccination for above-50 from March

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THE third priority group for Covid-19, people above 50, will start getting jabs in March, Union Health Minister Harsh Vardhan informed the Lok Sabha on Friday.

The vaccination of frontline workers — after the inoculations for healthcare workers began on January 16 — have already started this week. Vardhan said that since the drive for the second phase to cover over two crore frontline workers is in progress, it is difficult to announce any fixed date at present. It is expected that the third phase of the Covid vaccination drive will start in the second, third or fourth week of March.

The announcement comes on a day the number of vaccinations crossed the 50 lakh mark across the country.

Replying to a question during the question hour session of Lok Sabha, the minister made the announcement "the third phase drive will cover the most vulnerable people over the age of 50."

Vardhan said the first phase of the world's biggest vaccination drive, which was rolled out in January by Prime Minister Narendra Modi, had aimed to inoculate around one crore healthcare workers and the second phase targeted two crore frontline workers.

As of now two vaccines, one each by the Serum Institute of India and Bharat Biotech, are being used for the country's Covid-19 immunisation drive.

The minister, however, added that seven more vaccines are under process and 22 countries including the United Arab Emirates, Bangladesh, Bhutan and Afghanistan have so far requested India to supply Covid-19 vaccines. Fifteen of them have been provided 161 lakh doses.

Corona dip in utilisation of PM's health scheme

Fall in other treatments leaves more than half the money unused

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LESS than half the money allocated for the Centre's flagship health scheme Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana has been utilised in 2020-21, as health services across the country suffered due to pandemic and lockdown, government data shows.

As per the expenditure profile document of the Union Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, ₹6,400 crore was allocated for the scheme before being revised to only ₹3,100 crore as hospitalisation rates drastically fell March onwards. For the coming fiscal too, the government has estimated ₹6,400 crore for the programme.

Launched in September 2018, PMJAY provides for free secondary and tertiary hospitalisation of up to ₹5 lakh for nearly 10 crore families across the country and covers 1573 procedures including 23 specialties.

Officials in the National Health Agency said the massive fall in expenditure under it had been on account of the change in health seeking behaviour of listed beneficiaries during the pandemic period.

"In several states, most of the functional hospitals had converted into Covid hospitals because of which services for other ailments took a beating," said an official in the finance section of the NHA.

She added that delay in release of funds by several states have also been a major concern.

FALLING SHORT OF TARGET

32 states and UTs implement the scheme

13.48 crore e-cards have been issued

Treatments worth **₹7,490 crore** for **1.55 crore** hospital admissions have been provided

A total of **24,215 hospitals** empanelled

"We release central share only after the state contributes its share and that equation got disrupted due to the pandemic."

The latest economic survey tabled in the Parliament said that general care-seeking as seen in the PMJAY claims exhibited a V-shaped recovery after falling during the lockdown but has reached the pre-Covid levels in December 2020.

A report titled "PM-JAY Under Lockdown: Evidence on Utilization Trends PM-JAY" by the NHA released in June had said that women, children and the elderly were hit worse than men. While cancer treatment fell by nearly 64 per cent, child birth- both normal deliveries and Caesarean Sections — fell by 26 %, the report revealed.

Also, there was wide variation in claim volume trends across states, with the steepest declines (over 75 per cent) in Assam, Maharashtra and Bihar, while much smaller declines (about 25 per cent or less) were observed in Uttarakhand, Punjab and Kerala.

Under the scheme, general medicine has been the overwhelmingly major clinical specialty used since 2018, with its share continuously growing.

SNOW CITY

A bird's eye view shows a city neighbourhood covered in white after a spell of heavy snowfall in Shimla on Friday | PTI

Civil service aspirants to get one more chance

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @New Delhi

TAKING a U-turn, the Centre on Friday agreed to provide an extra attempt to the UPSC civil services examination candidates who had failed to appear in the October exams due to the Covid pandemic.

A bench headed by Justice AM Khanwilkar had taken note of the submissions of Additional Solicitor General SV Raju, appearing on behalf of the DoPT. The court will hear the matter in details on Monday. It was hearing a plea by candidates who had appeared for their last attempt in the civil services (preliminary) examination, 2020 held on October 4.

The Centre has clarified that relaxation, only to the extent of providing one extra attempt for Civil Service Examination (CSE), specifically limited to CSE 2021, may be granted to only those candidates who appeared for CSE-2020 as their last permissible attempt and are otherwise not age-barred from appearing in CSE 2021.

Further, no relaxation shall be granted for CSE 2021 to those candidates who have not exhausted their permissible number of attempts or to those candidates who are otherwise age-barred from appearing in CSE 2021 as per the prescribed age limits of different categories, or to any other candidate for other reason whatsoever.

"This relaxation for the candidates and to the extent as prescribed above, shall be a one-time relaxation only and shall apply only for appearing in CSE 2021 and shall not be treated as a precedent," the Centre told the bench.

The top court on September 30 last year had refused to postpone the UPSC civil services preliminary exam because of the pandemic and floods in several parts of the country. However, it had directed the government and the UPSC to consider granting an extra chance to candidates who had their last attempt in 2020, with corresponding extension of the upper age-limit.

Applications sought for lateral entry-II

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @New Delhi

THE UPSC has invited 30 applications for lateral entry into government services for four posts at joint secretary level and 13 posts at director-level. The commission has said that the move has been initiated as per the requisitions received from the Department of Personnel & Training (DoP&T).

"Talented and motivated Indian nationals willing to contribute towards nation building are being invited to join the government at the level of Joint Secretary and at Director levels on contract basis," said the UPSC on Friday.

Earlier, in 2019, the government had appointed eight proffessionals as joint secretaries for a 5-year contract. The government is of the view that induction of specialists into the system will bring competition and improve work efficiency.

> **Talented and motivated Indian nationals willing to contribute towards nation building are being invited to join the government on contract basis** – UPSC statement

Appointment at joint secretary level through lateral entry will be done in the Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Department of Revenue, Ministry of Finance and Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare.

A total of 30 posts including 3 joint secretaries and 27 directors will be appointed in 13 ministries and departments including Commerce & Industry, Financial Services, Economic Affairs, Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, Law & Justice, School Education & Literacy, Higher Education, Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution, Health & Family Welfare, Road Transport & Highways, Jal Shakti, Civil Aviation and Skill Development.

UPSC said that interested candidates can apply from the February 6 to March 22 and candidates will be short-listed for interview on the basis of online information provided by them.

EXPRESS READ

Maratha quota: SC for physical, virtual hearing

The Supreme Court on Friday said it would hear from March 8 in a hybrid manner, a combination of physical and virtual hearings, the pleas pertaining to the 2018 Maharashtra law granting reservation to Marathas in education and jobs. A five-judge bench headed by Justice Ashok Bhushan said if physical hearing would resume then the parties can make arguments physically and if anyone wants to argue virtually, he can do that.

ARREST

J&K Police on Friday arrested a top Over Ground Worker (OGW) of Jaish-e-Mohammad from Delhi airport after his deportation from Qatar. Muneeb Ahmad Sofi, the OGW, hails from south Kashmir, the police said

5 BRIDGES ON NEPAL BORDER IN UTKAND REOPENED

Ahmedabad	26	13	Mumbai	32	23
Bhopal	26	08	Panaji	31	20
Jaipur	23	08	Patna	21	10
Amritsar	19	05	Lucknow	19	10
Chennai	30	19	Port Blair	31	25
Kolkata	28	15	Imphal	26	05
Srinagar	04	-5	Chandigarh	23	07

Khoon ki kheti, Tomar takes a jibe at Congress

Agriculture minister says protesters unable to point out flaws in the three farm laws

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

AS the opposition in Rajya Sabha called for withdrawal of farm laws, Union Agriculture Minister NS Tomar on Friday said that the government's willingness to make amendments in the three legislations doesn't mean there are flaws in them. He also took a dig at the Congress, accusing them of indulging in politics of 'blood' — the remark which was expunged later.

Inside the House, speaking during Motion of Thanks on the President's address, Tomar said that farmers from one particular state are misinformed about the laws and the agitation is being led by unions from Punjab. "Government's offer to make amendments in the laws does not mean there are any shortcomings in them. Farmer unions and opposition parties have failed to point out a single flaw in three new farm laws," he said in the Upper House.

Tomar said Congress was trying to politicise the issue. "*Duniya janti hai pani se kheti hoti hai. Khoon se kheti sirf Congress he kar sakte hai, BJP khoon se kheti nahi kar sakti* (the world knows water is required for farming. Only Congress can do farming using blood. BJP cannot do this)," the minister said.

> **We are not standing on prestige. We have been asking what is *kaala* in this law and no one is forthcoming. We have been talking with unions for a long time**
>
> Narendra Tomar, Agriculture minister

Many opposition parties have appealed to the Centre to withdraw the three laws and not make it a prestige issue. They have also termed the laws as '*kala kanoon*'.

"We are not standing on prestige. We have been asking what is *kaala* in this law and no one is forthcoming. We have been talking with farmer unions for a long time," Tomar said. "They have our proposal and they are discussing it among themselves. We are expecting a reply from them soon, after which we will look into it and sit with them to find a solution."

On the opposition and farmer unions allegations that the Centre did not consult anybody before bringing in the laws, he said that the Centre followed due procedure and consulted the states and farmers.

Farmers attend Kishan Mahapanchayat against the new farm legislations at Shamli in Uttar Pradesh on Friday | SHEKHAR YADAV

UN rights body calls for max restraint

NEW DELHI: The Office of the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights on Friday called on both the Indian government and the demonstrators to exercise maximum restraint. "We call on the authorities and protesters to exercise maximum restraint in ongoing #FarmersProtests. The rights to peaceful assembly & expression should be protected both offline & online," it tweeted. "It's crucial to find equitable solutions with due respect to #HumanRights for all."

Centre may agree to oppn demand for separate discussion on agriculture laws

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

THE Lok Sabha witnessed logjam even on Friday with the Opposition parties persisting with their demand of repealing the farm laws, leading to repeated adjournments.

Faced with the prospect of being unable to fulfil the convention of holding discussion on the President's address to the joint sitting of the two Houses of the Parliament, the government is likely to buy peace and agree to a separate discussion on the farmers' protests with the Opposition.

With only five days left for the conclusion of the first half of Budget session, during which it is a matter of prestige for the government to complete the discussion and pass the motion of thanks to the President's address, the government has little choice. Sources indicated that one day next week will be marked for a separate discussion on farm laws.

The government has been insisting that the Opposition speak on the protests in the motion of thanks. The Opposition has been unyielding on their demand for a separate discussion on the subject. Rajya Sabha, on the other hand, has completed the discussion on the motion of thanks.

On Friday, Parliamentary Affairs Minister Arjun Meghwal read out the agenda for the business of the House for the next week, which included motion of thanks, Budget discussion, and a number of legislative proposals, including the Delhi Special Laws (Amendment) Bill.

Lok Sabha Speaker Om Birla is learnt to have continued to speak to the floor leaders of the political parties to find a breakthrough. He will be meeting the leaders of the parties again on Monday before the House convenes for the day.

Celebrities reiterate their support despite Centre censure

NEW DELHI: Global personalities, US Vice-President Kamala Harris niece Meena Harris, refused to bow down to pressure and online trolls and reiterated their support to the farmers' agitation in India.

"I won't be intimidated, and I won't be silenced," Meena tweeted. After a photojournalist shared a photo of people from the United Hindu Front holding photographs of Harris before burning it at a demonstration in Delhi, Harris shared the tweet and wrote, "I spoke out in support of human rights for Indian farmers, and look at the response."

Former adult star Mia Khalifa, who had tweeted about the protests earlier, also came out with a new message. "Confirming I have in fact regained consciousness, and would like to thank you for your concern, albeit unnecessary. Still standing with the farmers, though." This comes after there were pictures of demonstrators holding placards 'Mia Khalifa regains consciousness' at the same demonstration in Delhi.

The international chorus grew after pop star Rihanna tweeted an article on internet suspension at the protest sites.

The Ministry of External Affairs had said, in its statement, that "vested interest groups have also tried to mobilise international support against the reformist (agriculture) legislation," which was passed by "parliament of India after a full debate and discussion." *ENS*

Bengal election: BJP Parivartan Yatra in Nadia, Nadda to flag off

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Kolkata

BJP national president JP Nadda will flag off Parivartan Yatra from Nabadwip in Nadia district on Saturday.

The district administration gave permission to hold the rally where Nadda is scheduled to address but the nod for the yatra is yet to come as a PIL challenging the event is pending in the Kolkata High Court. Sources, in the state administration said though the go ahead signal was not given for the yatra, but their application seeking permission has not been denied yet.

The Bengal BJP unit has planned to take out the event from the party's five organisational zones. Union Home Minister Amit Shah is scheduled to be present in one of the events which will start from Cooch Behar on February 11.

"We have given permission for the rally at Nabadwip. But we have not given a go ahead for the Parivartan Yatra as a PIL is pending in the high court," said a senior police officer.

BJP leaders Om Pathak, Bhupendra Yadav, Locket Chatterjee, Swapan Dasgupta and Dilip Ghosh leave EC office in Delhi after a meeting over Bengal polls | PARVEEN NEGI

Earlier, the state BJP sought permission from Bengal home secretary HK Dwivedi to carry out the event. In a reply, the state secretariat said the party would have to apply for permission from the district authorities from where the event would start. In a recent meeting with the BJP's Bengal functionaries in New Delhi, Shah instructed the party workers to carry out the Yatra even if the state government denies permission.

Meanwhile, a BJP team led by Rajya Sabha MP Swapan Dasgupta reached the Election Commission and urged additional polling booths be set up for the upcoming Assembly election. Apart from central armed police forces, the BJP also sought appointments of special observers in the poll-bound state.

High-speed internet back in J&K after 550 days

FAYAZ WANI @ Srinagar

In a huge relief to the people of the Union Territory, the Lt Governor administration in J&K on Friday lifted the ban on high-speed internet and announced the restoration of 4G mobile internet after nearly 550 days. These services were suspended in erstwhile state hours before scrapping of Article 370 on August 5, 2019.

J&K government spokesman and Principal Secretary (Power & Information), Rohit Kansal announced the decision to restore high-speed mobile internet. "4G mobile internet services being restored in the entire J&K," tweeted Kansal.

After Kansal's tweet, J&K Home Secretary Shaleen Kabra issued an order lifting restrictions on mobile and fixed landline internet. Restrictions on mobile internet speed were lifted after taking inputs from security forces and police, read the order.

The Home Department has directed mobile internet service providers to provide access to the subscribers. The decision brought smiles back on the faces of people. "4G Mubarak! For the first time since Aug 2019 all of J&K will have 4G mobile data. Better late than never (sic)," tweeted former J&K Chief Minister and National Conference vice-president Omar Abdullah.

Former IAS officer-turned-politician Shah Faesal, who quit politics after release from detention last year, said restoration of 4G internet is a positive development. People from all walks of life including students, doctors, professionals, government employees, journalists and businessmen have welcomed restoration of high-speed internet.

EXPRESS READ

BJP ally sees bigger role in Assam poll

Guwahati: BJP ally United People's Party Liberal, which heads the Bodoland Territorial Council, has plans to contest outside Bodoland Territorial Region (BTR) in Assam. "The alliance isn't yet finalised but there is a gesture that BJP and UPPL should fight the elections together. We will demand not less than 10 of the 12 seats in BTR," UPPL president Pramod Bodo, said.

Late minister's son takes over his place

Ranchi: Hafeezul Hassan, son of former minister Haji Hussain Ansari, took oath as a minister in Jharkhand on Friday. Hassan replaced his father in the Hemant Soren Cabinet. The senior Hassan had died after recovering from Covid in Ranchi on October 3. Governor Droupadi Murmu administered oath of office and secrecy to the newly enacted minister at Raj Bhavan on Friday.

Deputy CM chair or out of Maha alliance: Cong

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Mumbai

AFTER the resignation of Maharashtra Assembly Speaker Nana Patole, Congress may demand the deputy chief minister's post in Uddhav Thackeray's government.

Congress sources said that **Rahul Gandhi** has asked leaders in Maharashtra to balance the power-sharing. "If the demand is not fulfilled, then Congress may pull out of the Maha Vikas Aghadi government or support it from outside without sharing power. Rahul has asked leaders to be aggressive with their demands," said a highly-placed source.

Congress MLAs have complained to the party brass that they are not getting due importance. In Maha Vikas Aghadi, Shiv Sena has 57 MLAs, NCP 54 and Congress 44. Nana Patole has taken charge as president of Congress state unit.

"In decision making Sena and NCP are in the forefront while Congress is ignored. Sena has the CM and NCP the deputy CM. Congress has no important post. We explained this to Rahul and he is convinced for the deputy CM's post," added the source.

He said Deputy CM Ajit Pawar calls meetings of officers and takes major decisions. "If this continues, Congress will lose its space to either NCP or Sena."

Pawar clarified that during the formation of government, all three parties sat together and worked out a power-sharing formula. "Now, there is no talk of giving the deputy CM post to Congress," the NCP leader clarified.

Two minors raped in MP, accused had targeted victim's aunt

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bhopal

TWO separate cases of sexual assaults on minors on the same day have rocked Madhya Pradesh.

While a 4-year-old Dalit girl was allegedly abducted, raped and murdered in Morena district on Thursday evening, a 5-year-old girl was allegedly kidnapped and sexually assaulted in Rewa district. The accused in both cases were arrested. The Rewa survivor is undergoing treatment at Sanjay Gandhi Medical College.

Shockingly, the accused in Morena case was arrested six months ago for raping the girl's aunt and had come out of jail on bail just a fortnight back.

According to local residents, the accused took the girl away luring her by buying a chocolate for her, after two other children fled into the house seeing him. Later, her body was found lying outside the village. The girl lived with her grandparents, as her parents work as labourers in Jaipur.

According to Sabalgarh police station in-charge Narendra Sharma, the arrested man has been booked for abduction, rape and murder under IPC Sections and also under provisions of Pocso Act and the SC/ST Atrocities Act.

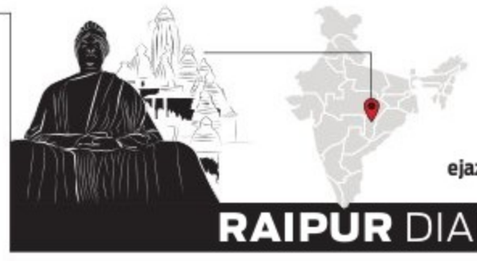
Angry villagers blocked the road in Morena on Friday morning, demanding that the accused be hanged to death.

In Rewa, the accused turned out to be a neighbour who had dumped her in a hut in critical condition. The minor is said to be stable now.

Last month, a 13-year-old girl was kidnapped and gang raped in Umaria, while another was raped and murdered in Khandwa. Both accused have been arrested.

NMDC's new production record on iron-ore

The nation's largest PSU in the field of iron ore mining National Mineral Development Corporation (NMDC), which has two complexes in south Chhattisgarh's Dantewada and one at Donimalai in Karnataka, has set new production records during the crisis year of 2020. In January 2021 the NMDC achieved 3.86 million tons (NT) against 3.31 MT in January last year, registering a growth of 16.7 per cent. The January 2021 production and sales are the highest ever since the inception of NMDC. On a single day on January 31 it accomplished production of 1.65 lakh tons, the highest for any day so far.



RAIPUR DIARY

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IIIT-Raipur's faculty among world's top 2% scientists

A professor at the International Institute of Information Technology (IIIT)-Naya Raipur Dr Ruhul Amin has been listed among the world's top two per cent most-cited scientists by the US-based Stanford University. The exhaustive list has 1,59,683 names with 1,492 scientists, doctors and engineers from India. Dr Amin has over 75 research papers in journals and conference proceedings of international repute in just five years of his professional career. His primary research interest lies in the areas of Cryptography and Information Security. A majority of Indians who have found a place in the list are from IITs, IISc and top educational institutes from across the country. "It's a matter of great pride for us," said PK Sinha, Vice Chancellor of IIIT.

V-Reach nurtures youth leadership

With an objective to acquire new management skills, sharpen the existing ones and develop leadership qualities, a unique 'V-Reach' programme has been launched in Korba by the London-based Vedanta Group. Over 5,000 such staff are to be identified, who began their career as graduates in various capacities working for different companies of the group. "The selected youths besides acquiring leadership traits under the V-Reach programme also get the right set of circumstances with key responsibilities in future", said Abhijit Pati, CEO-Balco.

'CG Mart' to sell women-made goods

A 'CG Mart', the first-of-its-kind trade centre in Chhattisgarh where only products prepared by the women workers in cattle-shed and various Self-Help Groups (SHGs) inhabiting the forest areas would be sold under one roof, is coming up in the capital. The move would help generate business of local products and further support women. After the capital Raipur, such 'CG Mart' will be opened in every district of the state. The products would largely include honey, herbal medicines, handloom fabric, kosa textile, Bastar artefacts, mustard seeds among others.

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client **Smt. NETHRAVATHI.G,** W/o H.A.Ramananda, residing at No.31/12, Hennur Cross, Poorna Anjaneya Layout, Behind Jain Height Apartment, Kalyananagar Post, Bangalore-560043, has entered into an Agreement of Sale on 12.11.2020 with 1. Sri M.NARAYANAPPA, S/o late Munishamappa @ Kuntappa, 2. Smt. V.SHAILAJA, W/o Narayanappa, 3. Smt. N.JAYALAKSHMI, W/o Narayanappa, 4. Sri N.SRINIVASA, S/o Narayanappa, all are residents of No.3,1st Cross, HCP Layout, Hesaragatta, Bangalore North, Bangalore-560088, to purchase the property mentioned in the schedule hereunder for valid sale consideration and has paid considerable advance amount to them. The said Agreement of Sale was duly registered as Document No.HSK-1-06615-2020-21 of Book-I and stored in CD No.HSKD137 in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Hosakote, Bangalore Rural District and the time stipulated therein is still subsisting. My client came to know that some of the persons in collusion with the aforesaid Owners of the property are making efforts for alienation by way of sale or otherwise. Hence this Public Notice.

Now, I hereby further notify and warn to the General Public that no one shall enter into any such sale transaction or otherwise relating to the schedule property with the said Owners or their GPA Holders or any person/s claiming through them. Inspite of this Public Notice if any person/s enter to such sale transactions, it amounts to illegal and unlawful transactions and not binding on my client and they will be doing so at their own risk and costs and my client shall not be held liable or responsible for the future consequences arising thereof.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the land bearing Sy.No.10/2, measuring 1 Acre 20 guntas, situated at Sonnakempannahalli Village, Nandagudi Hobli, Hosakote Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, and bounded as follows:

East by : Land of Muniyappa, **West by :** Road, **North by :** Land of Govindappa, **South by :** Land of Hamsa Rajanna.

M. VENKATASWAMY, Advocate
No. 176, Kanakadasa Circle, Kurubarapet, Hosakote Town, Bangalore- 562114
Mob: 9902981528 Dated : 05.02.2021

Indian Bank

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APPENDIX- IV-A [See proviso to rule 8 (6)]
Sale notice for sale of immovable properties

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the Symbolic possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of **Indian Bank, New tippasandra branch**, Secured Creditor, will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** on 10.03.2021, for recovery of **Rs. 40,40,239/-** (Rupees Forty lakh forty thousand two hundred and thirty nine only) as on **31.01.2021** due to the Indian Bank, New tippasandra branch, Secured Creditor, from **Smt.P.Sujatha** w/o T L Somasekhar No 84, 5th cross, Muddina Palya main road, Anjana Nagar, Bangalore 560091.**Sri T L Somaskehar** S/o Mr Lingaraju , No 84, 5th cross, Muddina Palya main road, Anjana Nagar, Bangalore 560091. **Smt. P.Sujatha** w/o T L Somasekhar,No 400,Khata no 234,BBMP ward 72,4th main,1st cross Near Heritage conversion Hall,Tung nagar,Herohalli,Yaswanth pura hobli, Bangalore 560091. **Sri T L Somaskehar** S/o Mr Lingaraju, No 400,Khata no 234,BBMP ward 72,4th main,1st cross Near Heritage conversion Hall, Tung nagar,Herohalli,Yaswanthpura hobli,Bangalore 560091.

The specific details of the property intended to be brought to sale through e-auction mode are enumerated below:

Detailed description of the property	All that piece and parcel of immoveable property being the southern portion of Khanesamari No 400,Gramatana Khata 234,BBMP No 234/400 situated at Herohalli village,Yashwanthpura hobli,Bangalore north tq within limits BBMP, measuring east to west 40 feet north to south 15 feet totally ad measuring 600 square feet and bounded on east by property 405,west by road,North by remaining northern portion of property no 400,South by property no 401,together with residential RCC roofed house building constructed thereon with mosaic flooring measuring 1650 sq ft built up area with all amenities which consists of Ground floor, Duplex with first and second floors with jungle wood doors and windows
Prior encumbrance	NIL
Reserve Price	Rs.47.00 lakhs
EMd Amount	Rs.4.70 lakh
Bid incremental amount	Rs.10000/-
Date and time of e-auction	10.03.2021 : Time 11 am to 2 pm
Property ID No	IDIB000N07

Bidders are advised to visit the website (**www.mstcecommerce.com**) of our e auction service provider MSTC Ltd to participate in online bid. For Technical Assistance Please call MSTC **HELPDESK No. 033-22901004** and other help line numbers available in service providers help desk. For Registration status with MSTC Ltd, please contact **ibapiop@mstcecommerce.com** and for EMD status please contact **ibapifin@mstcecommerce.com.**
For property details and photograph of the property and auction terms and conditions please visit: **https://ibapi.in** and for clarifications related to this portal, please contact help line number '18001025026' and '011-41106131'.
Bidders are advised to use Property ID Number mentioned above while searching for the property in the website with **https://ibapi.in** and **www.mstcecommerce.com.**

Date :04.02.2021 **Sd/-Authorised Officer**
Place : Bengaluru **Indian Bank,New Tippasandra**

Government of Karnataka
HINDU RELIGIOUS INSTITUTIONS & CHARITABLE ENDOWMENTS DEPARTMENT
EXECUTIVE OFFICERS OFFICE

SRI VINAYAKA SWAMY TEMPLE

Jayanagar 4th Block, Bangalore-560 011. Phone: 080-22445499

No. S.V.T /C.R./ 47/2020-21 Date: 05-02-2021

RE-TENDER NOTICE (THROUGH E-PROCUREMENT)

Tenders are invited from **Sri Vinayaka Swamy Temple,** 4th Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore for the year **2021-22** (from 01-04-2021 to 31-03-2022), various 02 tenders are mentioned hereunder and notice is published through E-procurement www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in

Sl. No.	Tender Details	File No.	Submission of Tender Form through online		Date of Opening of Tender
			from	to	
1.	Security Guard	SVT/CR/47/2020-21 Call-2	06-02-2021	15-02-2021 11.00 am	16-02-2021 11.00 am
2.	Accountant and Computer Operator	SVT/CR/48/2020-21 Call-2	as above	as above	as above

Sd/- Executive Officer,
Sri Vinayakaswamy Temple,
4th Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore-560 011.

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POSSESSION NOTICE (Immovable Property)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of **City Union Bank Ltd.,** having its **Administrative Office** at **No.24-B, Gandhi Nagar, Kumbakonam - 612 001** and one of the Branch Offices at **No.126, 33rd Cross, 11th Main, 4th Block, Near A.V.R. Swarna Mahal Signal, Jayanagar, Bengaluru** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13(2) & (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a Demand Notice dated **25-08-2020 followed by paper publication dated 29-11-2020** calling upon the borrowers **No.1) M/s. S L N Enterprises, No.193, Sreekardham, Next to Pilekamma Temple, Thallaghattapura, Kanakapura Main Road, Bangalore - 560 062. No.2) Mr. K. Murali, S/o. Late Krishnappa, No.74, Naadyavartha, 4th Cross, Judicial Layout, Thalaghattapura, Bengaluru - 560 062. No.3) Mrs. K. Meghana, W/o. K. Murali, No.74, Naadyavartha, 4th Cross, Judicial Layout, Thalaghattapura, Bengaluru - 560 062** to repay the amount mentioned in the Notice being **Rs.21,80,623/- (Rupees Twenty One Lakh Eighty Thousand Six Hundred and Twenty Three Only)** within **60 days** from the date of the said Notice with subsequent interest thereon from **18-04-2020** with monthly rests.

The borrowers above named having failed to repay the amount despite the receipt of the above referred statutory notice, NOTICE is hereby given to the borrowers above named and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the Propert described herein below in exercise of the powers conferred on him under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said Rules on this 02nd day of February 2021.

The borrowers above named in Particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the Property and any dealings with the Property will be subject to the charge of City Union Bank Ltd., for an amount of **Rs. 24,82,193/- (Rupees Twenty Four Lakh Eighty Two Thousand One Hundred and Ninety Three Only)** as on **01-02-2021** and interest thereon from **02-02-2021** till the repayment of entire dues.

The borrowers' attention is invited to provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Note : That our **148-Bengaluru-Jaya Nagar Branch** has also extended Financial Assistance (CUB OSL SPECIAL-BR:501812080050563) dated **27-03-2019** requested by No.1 of you represented by No.2 of you as Proprietor for which No.3 of you stood as Co-obligant and No. 2 of you stood as guarantor for the facility for a total amount of **Rs.25,50,000/-** at a ROI of **16.5%.** The same has been also classified as NPA on **29-01-2020** and the outstanding balance as on **01-02-2021** is **Rs. 31,55,745/-** plus further interest and penal interest of **2.00%** with monthly rests to be charged from **02-02-2021** till the date of realization.

Immovable Property Mortgaged to our Bank
(Property Owned by Mr. K. Murali, S/o. Late Krishnappa)

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing site No.26, Old Khatha No.154, Present No.376, E-Khatha No. 150200300101500154, Measuring East to West 40 feet, North to South 52 feet, in all measuring 2,080 sq.feet, situated at Mallasandra Grama, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk. Boundaries : East by : Road, West by : Property Site bearing No.27, North by : Property Site bearing No.25, South by : Private Property.

Place : Bengaluru, Date: 02-02-2021 **Authorised Officer**

Regd. Office : 149, T.S.R. (Big) Street, Kumbakonam, Thanjavur District, Tamil Nadu - 612 001, **CIN -** L65110TN1904PLC001287, **Telephone No.** 0435-2402322, **Fax :** 0435-2431746, **Website :** www.cityunionbank.com

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SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION

Sealed quotations are invited from Reputed/ Authorized firms for supply of the following :

1. Supply and Installation of Indoor Air Quality Monitoring Units under RPS Plan of AICTE to Civil Engg. Dept.
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3. Providing 1500 users of corporate End Point total security Anti-Virus solution for the institution.

Details and specification of requirements can be downloaded from college website **www.drait.edu.in** or collect from the college store section. The filled Quotation shall be attached with a **DD of Rs.500/-** for each item DD drawn in favor of the Principal **Dr.AIT, Bangalore-56.**
Last date for downloading or collecting tender forms along with specifications from college website or store section is on or before **25.02.2021** and submit the sealed quotations on or before **26.02.2021 by 1.00 PM.** Quotations will be opened on the same day i.e. **26.02.2021 at 4.00 PM.**

Sd/- Principal **Sd/- Secretary, PVPWT**

UNION BANK OF INDIA

यूनियन बैंक Union Bank of India
(A Govt. of India Undertaking)
Devanahalli Branch, Near Jain Temple, B.B.Road, Devanahalli, Bangalore Rural-562110
Ph: 080-27682002, E-mail: cb0752@unionbankofindia.com

POSSESSION NOTICE
[Rule - 8 (1)] (For immovable Property)

Whereas: The undersigned being the authorized officer of **Union Bank of India, (erstwhile Corporation Bank), Near Jain Temple, B.B.Road, Devanahalli-562110** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement Security Interest (Second) Act, 2002 (Act No. 54 of 2002)and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules. 2002 issued a demand notice dated **06.08.2020** calling upon the borrower **Shri Chowdareddy** to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.4,56,78,944.35** (Rupees Four Crore Fifty Six Lakh Seventy Eight Thousand Nine Hundred Forty Four and Paise Thirty Five Only) as on **06.08.2020** within 60 days of receipt of said notice. The present outstanding dues in your ac is **Rs.3,93,10,683.60** (rupees Three Crore Ninety Three Lakh Ten Thousand Six Hundred Eighty Three And Paisa Sixty Only) as on **15.01.2021.** You are also liable to pay further interest. Cost and Exp. Incurred to the Bank.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 8 of the said rules on this **01.02.2021**

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **Union Bank of India, (erstwhile Corporation Bank), Near Jain Temple, B.B.Road, Devanahalli-562110** for an amount **Rs.3,93,10,683.60** (rupees Three Crore Ninety Three Lakh Ten Thousand Six Hundred Eighty Three And Paisa Sixty Only) as on **15.01.2021** and further interest & other contingents charges thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13of the Act, in respect of time available to the borrower to redeem the secured assets.

Description of the Immovable Property

01. All that Piece and parcel of Residential site no. 2, khata no. 6938/6216/2, 107/2, Prabhakara Layout, Kanampalli, Chintamani, Chikkaballapura Dist, admeasuring 2000 sqft, and bounded as under: East by : Site No. 3, West by : 20 Ft. Road, North by: Site No. 11, South by: Govt. Empl. HBSC land.

02. All that Piece and parcel of land and building at MLK Old no. 1483/1416, New 1582/1483, 1st Division, ANJANI extension, Chintamani Town, Chikkaballapura Dist, total land area 1750 sqft and bounded as under: East by : Site No. 31, West by : Road, North by : 20 ft. Road, South by : Site No. 27.

Date: 01.02.2021 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place: Devanahalli **Union Bank of India**

SOUTH INDIAN Bank

The South Indian Bank Ltd.,
Regd. Office : Thrissur, Kerala
Regional Office: SIB Arcade, #61, Wheeler Road, Cox Town, Bangalore – 560 005.

Tel./ Fax No: +91 80-25479091 / 92 I E-mail: ro1010@sib.co.in
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APPENDIX- IV-A
[See proviso to rule 8 (6)]

Sale Notice for Sale of immovable properties

Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the South Indian Bank Ltd, Branch Brigade Road and Branch Davangere (Secured Creditor), the Physical Possession of which was taken on **20.01.2020** by the Authorised Officer of The South Indian Bank Limited, Regional Office Bangalore (Secured Creditor), will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and " Whatever there is" on **25.02.2021,** for recovery of an amount of **Rs.30,73,89,083.52** (Rupees Thirty Crore Seventy Three Lakh Eighty Nine Thousand and Eighty Three and fifty two paise only) as on **03.02.2021** due to The South Indian Bank Limited, Branch Brigade Road and Branch Davangere (Secured Creditor) from **M/s Aradhya Wire and Ropes Private Limited,** a private limited company having its Regd. Office at Aradhya House, Door No. 385, 2nd Cross, 1st Main, K.B. Extension, Davangere, Karnataka – 577 002 (Also at Door No. 388, P B Road, Davangere, Karnataka – 577 002) and Guarantors, **1) Mr. Iynahalli Puttappa Mallokaradhya,** S.o. Late Inhalli Puttappa, No. 2980 to 2983, Avinash Nilaya, 7th Main, MCC, 'B' Block, Davangere, Karnataka – 577004 and **2) Mr. Avinash Aradhya alias Aradhya Avinash,** No. 2980 to 2983, Avinash Nilaya, 7th Main, MCC, 'B' Block, Davangere, Karnataka – 577 004 (Also at : #26/9, Glenmore, Sankey Road, Abshot Layout, Bangalore – 560001)

The reserve price will be **Rs.9,50,00,000.00** (Rupees Nine Crore Fifty Lakh only), and the earnest money deposit will be **Rs.95,00,000.00** (Rupees Ninety Five Lakh only).

SECURED ASSET

All that part and parcel of land admeasuring 6 acres and 12 ½ guntas (6.3125 Acres) and other usufructs and improvements thereon situated in Re. Sy. 76/1 and 76/3 of Avaragere Village, Davangere Taluk, within the Sub-District of Davangere, Davangere District in the name of Sri I P Mallokaradhya vide Partition Deed No. 8517/2008-09 dated 22.11.2008 of SRO Davangere and Commonly Bounded on the North by converted land bearing Re. Sy.No 77/2, East by Lands of K M Siddappa and M Rajappa, South by converted land bearing Re. Sy. No. 76/2, West by Avaragere Honnur Road.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in South Indian Bank Ltd, (Secured Creditor) website i.e. www.southindianbank.com

Date : 04.02.2021 **Sd/-**
Place :Bangalore **AUTHORISED OFFICER**

NAGAR PARISHAD CHATRA

CORRIGENDUM
NOTICE FOR EXTENSION OF DATE

Please refer to the Tender Reference No.- UDD/CH/NPC/05/2020-21, Dated-11.01.2021 vide letter no- 60, dated- 11.01.2021 and PR No,- 239264 (Urban Development) 20-2#)D. Invited for Construction of Sabji Market Complex at Bazartand, Ward No.- 16 under Nagar Parishad Chatra. Due to unavoidable reason the following amendment has been made in Tender:-

Sl. No.	Particular	Original	Read As/Amendment
1	Date of Tender Uploading in Website http://jharkhandtenders.gov.in	05.02.2021 at 5:00 PM	11.02.2021 at 5:00 PM
2	Bid Submission Start Date & Time	06.02.2021 at 11:00 AM	12.02.2021 at 11:00 AM
3	Last Date/Time for Receipt of Bid	17.02.2021 upto 5:00 PM	24.02.2021 upto 5:00 PM
4	Pre- Bid Meeting Date & Time	_	15.02.2021 at 11:00 AM
5	Last Date for Received of EMD/Cost of BOQ. (in the form of DD/BC)	18.02.2021 upto 5:00 PM,	25.02.2021 upto 5:00 PM,
6	Date & Address for Opening of Technical Bid.	19.02.2021 upto 11:00 AM,	26.02.2021 upto 11:00 AM,

Rest terms and conditions will remain same.

Executive Officer
Nagar Parishad, Chatra

PR 240966 Urban Development (20-21)_D

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FISHERIES DEPARTMENT

NOTICE INVITING NO.14 /DB/F.114 N/2021 Dated: 04.02.2021
LS FORM (RATE TENDER SYSTEM) (TWO COVER SYSTEM)

For and on behalf of the Governor of Tamil Nadu sealed tenders are invited by the Chief Engineer, Fisheries Department, Integrated office Complex, Animal Husbandry & Fisheries Department, Nandanam, Chennai – 35, for the following works from the registered Civil contractors of Govt. Departments.

Name of work	**Development of Forward Backward Linkages, Cold Chain facilities and Export infrastructures in Mookaiyur Fishing Harbour in Ramanathapuram District.**
Apprx. Value of work in lakhs	**1850.00**
EMD Amount (Rs.)	**9,35,000**
Period of Completion	**12 Months**
Eligible Contractors as per rules	**Class I State Level above Rs.75.00 (L)**
Cost of Tender Schedule+ GST	**Rs.15000+ 1800/-**
Cost of Tender Schedule and EMD to be remitted in favour for	**Executive Engineer, FHP Division, Thoothukudi**
Period for Availability of Tender Schedule	**22.02.2021 upto 5.45 p.m.**
Last date of receipt of tender	**23.02.2021 upto 03.00 p.m.**
Date and Time of Opening of tender	**23.02.2021 at 03.30 p.m**

The other details, terms and conditions may be obtained from the Office of the Chief Engineer, Fisheries Department, Chennai-600 035 and the tender documents may also be downloaded **at free of cost,** through internet at the website "**www.tenders.tn.gov.in**".

DIPR/858/Tender/2021 **Chief Engineer, Fisheries Department, Chennai-35**

SIR M. VISVESVARAYA CO-OPERATIVE BANK LTD

109, Corporate Office, Shankarpuram, Bangalore - 560 004.
Ph. No.22956419 / 20, www.vcb.co.in, Email: corporate@vcb.co.in

POSSESSION NOTICE [Rule –8 (1)](For Immovable Property)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the **Sir M. Visvesvaraya Co-Operative Bank Limited, Bangalore** under the Securitization and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest [Act, 2002 (54 of 2002)] and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with (rule 3) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice dated **03.06.2020** calling upon the borrower **M/s.St.Mary's Education Society** ® situated at Garvebavipalya, Bommanahalli Post, Hosur Road, Bangalore- 560068, **Smt.Nimmie M (President) and Sri.Mathai T Y, (Secretary)** both residing at Garvebavipalya, Bommanahalli Post, Hosur Road, Bangalore- 560068 to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.7,80,74,936/-** (Rupees Seven Crores Eighty Lakhs Seventy Four Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty Six Only) as on **31.05.2020** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Sub-Section (4) of Section 13 of the Act read with rule 8 of the Security interest (Enforcement) Rules, on 1st day of February 2021.

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to charge of **Sir M. Visvesvaraya Co-operative Bank Ltd., Kumara Park West Branch, Bangalore** for an amount of **Rs.7,80,74,936/-** (Rupees Seven Crores Eighty Lakhs Seventy Four Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty Six Only) as on **31.05.2020** plus further interest from **01.06.2020** together with incidental expenses, cost, charges etc, till the date of realization.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of Section 13 (8) of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

The previous 13(4) notice dated 05/08/2020 stands withdrawn.

SCHEDULE-I (property belongs to M/s.St.Mary's Education Society (R)

All that piece and parcel of the the property bearing No.Katha No. 284/9A/56//13/9A, Ward No.190, Garvebhavipalya, Hongasandra village, Begur Hobli, presently BBMP Bommanahalli Division, Bangalore measuring East to West 100 ft, North to South 72.3 ft admeasuring 7230 Sq ft and bounded on; East by: V.Kavitha's Property, West by: Remaining property of same Katha No.284/9A/56/13 of G.P.Chamaraju North by: Eastern side Road and Western side remaining portion of G.P.Chamaraju's Property South by: Doddathayamma's Property.

SCHEDULE -II (Property belongs to Miss. M. Nimmie)

All that piece and parcel of the western portion of the site bearing No.284/9, CMC Katha No.97/91/284/9/56/13 situated at Garvebhavipalya village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk presently coming under the limits of BBMP, Bangalore, measuring East to West 40 ft, North to South 66 ft totally measuring 2640 Sq ft and bounded on; East by: Eastern protion of the same property allotted to the share of Mr.Praveen, West by: Property reserved for family graveyard. North by: Late Doddathayamma's Land, South by: Road.

Date: 01.02.2021 **Sd/-Authorized Officer**
Place: Bangalore **Sir M.Visvesvaraya Co-operative Bank Ltd**

STATE BANK OF INDIA

Authorised Officer's Details: Name Shri. V Parusurama
E-mail ID: racpc.bz1@sbi.co.in
Mobile No: 9449840057
Landline No.(office): 080-25943732

RACPC MALLESHWARAM(41161)
No.97, Railway Parallel Road, Kumarapark West, Bangalore -560020. Ph: 080 25943732, 25943720.
Fax: 080 25943729/3730. Email Id: racpc.bz1@sbi.co.in

Sale notice for sale of immovable property

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE ASSETS UNDER THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002 READ WITH PROVISO RULE 8 (6) OF THE SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower, Mortgager and Guarantor that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured creditor, the symbolic possession of which has been taken by the Authorised officer of State Bank of India, Secured Creditor, will sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is"** basis on **10.03.2021** for recovery of **Rs. 1,72,545/-** (Rupees One lakhs seventy two thousand five hundred and forty five only) as on **18.01.2021** + interest from **19.01.2021** + costs, charges and incidental expenses to State Bank of India, Secured creditor from **Sri. Harinathan (Borrower).** The reserve price, earnest money deposit and bid increment amount will be as under:

Property No.	Reserve Price (below which the property will not be sold)	Earnest Money Deposit	Bid increment amount	E- Auction Date and Time	Last Date & Time to Submit EMD and KYC
1	Rs. 17,55,000/-	Rs. 1,75,500/-	Rs 15,000/-	10.03.2021 from 11.00am to 12.00pm	08.03.2021 Up to 4.00pm

Description of property:
Tender No: SBI/RACPC/MALL/EA/BFI/26 Title deed holder: Sri. Harinathan
All that piece and parcel of the Eastern Portion of Immovable Property bearing BMP No.2, Old No.11, situated at Lingarajpuram, Bangalore(Previously known as Kariyanapalya, Kacharakanahalli Dakale, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore, presently comes under Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, PID No. 94-57-2, bearing Katha No.BMP/REV/2005-06/KC/88448, measuring East to West 19.5 feet and North to South 30 feet in all 585 Sq. ft. held in the name of Sri. Harinathan and bounded on East by: Site No.23 belonging to Ameena Bee, West by: 2'(two Feet) common Passage with Staircase running North to South and common Passage 4' (four feet) x 18' 6" (Eighteen feet Six inches) East to West running towards Road and Western Portion of Site No.2/1 Old No.11 of Sri. P.Padmanaban and Smt. P. Nirmala the property, North by: Private Property belonging Plot No.12 and South by: Private Property bearing Plot No.10.

The sale shall be subject to provisions of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.
For further details regarding inspection of property the intending bidder may contact the **Authorised Officer, State Bank of India, RACPC MALLESHWARAM(41161) No.97, Railway Parallel Road, Kumarapark West, Bangalore -560020 during office hours, Phone Ph: 080-25943732, 25943720. or Bank's approved Resolution Agent, BFI Factoring Services Pvt. Ltd. Sri. Anjan Kumar Cell No. 8660590654** and also may contact the Bank's approved service provider M/s C1 India Private Limited, Gurgaon at the web portal (**https://bankeauctions.com**). Helpline e-mail ID: **support@bankeauctions.com, karnataka@c1india.com** for any information on procedure of e-auction.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in **www.sbi.co.in and https://bankeauctions.com and www.tenders.gov.in**

Date : 05.02.2021 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place: Bengaluru **State Bank of India RACPC BZ-1, Malleshwaram, Bengaluru**

Indian Bank

STRESSED ASSETS MANAGEMENT BRANCH
No 10, 1st Floor, Indian Bank Buildings
K G Road, Bengaluru 560009

APPENDIX- IV-A [See proviso to rule 8 (6)]
Sale notice for sale of immovable properties

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable properties mortgaged / charged to the Secured Creditors, the Symbolic possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officers of Indian Bank & erstwhile Vijaya Bank (Now Bank of Baroda) , the Secured Creditors, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on 26.02.2021 for recovery of Rs 172,22,43,033.63 (Rupees One Hundred and Seventy two Crores, Twenty two Lakhs, Forty Three thousand and Thirty Three and Paise Sixty Three Only) as on 31-01-2021 with further interest and charges and expenses due to Indian Bank, SAM Branch, Secured Creditor, and Rs. 32,96,67,828.53 (Thirty Two Crores, Ninety Six Lakhs, Sixty Seven Thousand, Eight Hundred & Twenty Eight and Paise Fifty Three only) with further interest and charges due to erstwhile Vijaya bank now Bank of Baroda, secured creditor, from:**1-M/s Steel Hypermart India (P) Ltd,** "Mannat", 2/1-A, First Floor, Nanjappa road, Shanthinagar, Bangalore 560027, represented by its directors No 2 & 3 hereunder:**2-Mr. Mahendra Kumar Singhi** S/o Sri Prithvi Raj Singhi, No 273, 9th Cross, Akithimmanahalli Extension, Shanthinagar, Bangalore 560027.**3-Mrs. Suman Mahendra Kumar Singhi** W/o Mahendra Kumar Singhi, No 273, 9th Cross, Akithimmanahalli Extension, Shanthinagar, Bangalore 560027.

The specific details of the properties intended to be brought to sale through e-auction mode are enumerated below:

Property No 1:

Extent of land of 11.35 acres (493970.4 Sq ft) of land Sy Nos 469/1E, 464/1, 470/3, 463/1B, 462/A & 465/1, Mathigiri Village, Hosur Taluk, Kelamangalam SRO, Krishnagiri District in the name of M/s Steel Hypermart India P Ltd.Boundaries:North: Sy. No. 482 and Sy.No. 481 Old Anekal Road,South: Sy No. 464/2 and 465/2 Mr. Chandraiah's land,East : Sy.No. 461 and 453 Common Road,West: Sigma Auto Products Co. Ltd.'s land.

Prior Encumbrances on property	NIL
Reserve Price	Rs.38,27,00,000/-
EMD Amount	50,00,000/-
Bid incremental amount	Rs.1,00,000/-
Date and time of e-auction	26.02.2021 11 AM TO 3.00 PM
Property ID No	IDIBSAMB03

Property No 2:

Residential Land (3257 sq ft) with building (G+2 floors with plinth area of 6300 sq. ft) bearing Sy. Nos.72 & 29 Akkithimmanahalli, Ward No 70, Door No 2/1A, Muniswamy Garden (earlier bearing Municipal No 30) Old No 1, Nanjappa Road, Shanthinagar, Bangalore 560027 in the name of Mr Mahendra Kumar Singhi and Mrs Suman Mahendra kumar Singhi.Boundaries:North : Property of Mr. Byarappa and sons,South : Nanjappa Road,East : Property of Ms. Ethel Fernandez,West: Property of Mr. P Chennaveerappa, now No.4, Nanjappa Manor Apartment.

Prior Encumbrances on property	NIL
Reserve Price	Rs.8,23,00,000/-
EMD Amount	50,00,000/-
Bid incremental amount	Rs.1,00,000/-
Date and time of e-auction	26.02.2021 11 AM TO 3.00 PM
Property ID No	IDIBSAMB04

Property No 3:

Extent of land of 14.955 acres of land (651,439.80 sq ft) bearing Sy No. 126/1, 126/IA, 126/2, 127/1, 127/2, 208, 209, 210/1, 210/2, 210/3, 210/4 at Kundumaranapalli Village, Denkanikotta Taluk, Kelamangalam SRO, Krishnagiri District in the name of Mr Mahendra Kumar Singhi.Boundaries: Sy. No. 126/1 , 126/1A, North by Sy No 122, Govt Purampooku Pattai Land, South by 10 Feet Common Passage left by Vendors, Sy No 126/1A , East by Purampooku in Suy No 126/3 and Hosur to Kelamangalam Road West by remaining land in Sy No 126/1A **2)** Sy No 208 North by Land owned by Mr Ramappa and Mr Aswathappa, South by Land owned by Mr Nagaraju, East by remaining land in Sy No 208 and West by Sy No 209. **3)** Sy No 126/1A: North by Land belonging to Mr Srinivas, South by Land belonging to Mr Mahendrakumar Singhi , East by land belonging to Mr Mahendra Kumar Singhi and West by Sy No 126/2 belonging to Mr Pillappa land. 4) SY no 126/2: North by land belonging to Mr Srinivas, South by Land belonging to Mr Mahendra Kumar Singhi, East by Sy No 126/1A belonging to Mr Pillappa Land and West by Land belonging to Mr Mahendrakumar Singhi. 5) Sy No 126/1, Sy No 210/2 : North by Land belonging to Mahendra Kumar Singhi South by Land belonging to Mahendra Kumar Singhi, East by Land belonging to Mahendra Kumar Singhi and West by Land belonging to Mahendra Kumar Singhi. 6) Sy No 208, Tak No 1 : North by land belonging to Mr Gopal, South by Tak No 2, East by land belonging to Mr Rajendran and West by land belonging to Mr Kothandappa. 7) Sy No 208 Tak No 2: North by Land belonging to Mr Subramani, South by Land belonging to Mr Venkateshan and Mr Vethikhan, East by Land belonging to Mr Rajendra and West by Land belonging to Mr Kothandappa 8) Sy No 126/1A: North by Land belonging to Mrs Mankamma, South by Land belonging to Mahendra Kumar Singhi, East by Land belonging to Mahendra Kumar Singhi and West by Land belonging to Mahendra Kumar Singhi.

Prior Encumbrances on property	NIL
Reserve Price	Rs.22,21,00,000/-
EMDAmount	50,00,000/-
Bid incremental amount	Rs.1,00,000/-
Date and time of e-auction	26.02.2021 11 AM TO 3.00 PM
Property ID No	IDIBSAMB05

Property No 4:

Extent of land of 1.27 Acres (55321 sq ft) of Industrial Land with Godown (Plinth Area 19905 Sq ft) bearing Sy. No. 28/2D1E, Nallaganakothapalli Village, Hosur Taluk, Shoolagiri SRO, Krishnagiri District, Tamil Nadu in the name of Mr. Mahendra Kumar Singhi.Boundaries: North: Land in Sy No. 27 and a small private temple in the same Sy. No. 28/2/D1E, South: National Highway , East: Lake, West: 4 feet approach pathway for temple

Prior Encumbrances on property	NIL
Reserve Price	Rs.5,44,00,000/-
EMD Amount	50,00,000/-
Bid incremental amount	Rs.1,00,000/-
Date and time of e-auction	26.02.2021 11 AM TO 3.00 PM
Property ID No	IDIBSAMB06

Bidders are advised to visit the website (**www.mstcecommerce.com**) of our e auction service provider MSTC Ltd to participate in online bid. For Technical Assistance Please call MSTC HELPDESK No. 033-40602403/033-40067351/033-40628253/033-40645316/033-40645207/033-40609118 and other help line numbers available in service providers help desk. For Registration status with MSTC Ltd, please contact ibapiop@mstcecommerce.com and for EMD status please contact ibapifin@mstcecommerce.com.
For property details and photograph of the property and auction terms and conditions please visit: **https://ibapi.in** and for clarifications related to this portal, please contact help line number '18001025026' and '011-41106131'.
Bidders are advised to use Property ID Numbers as mentioned above while searching for the property in the website with **https://ibapi.in** and **www.mstcecommerce.com.**

Date :05.02.2021 **Sd/-Authorised Officer**
Place : Bangalore **Indian Bank**

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Military continued its crackdown on activists, students amid internet blackout even as cymbals clanged for civilian govt's reinstatement

NAYPYIDAW

HUNDREDS of teachers and students protested at a Myanmar university Friday as the military widened a dragnet against officials ousted in a coup that has drawn global condemnation and the threat of new sanctions. The rally took place after the arrest of Win Htein, a key aide to de facto leader Aung Sang Suu Kyi, who has not been seen in public since being detained along with president Win Myint early Monday.

A representative of Suu Kyi's National League for Democracy said Friday she was being held at her residence in Naypyidaw, the country's capital, and was "in good health".

"As far as I know, she's under house arrest and has not been taken to another place yet," NLD press officer Kyi Toe told AFP. Her lawyer Khin Maung Zaw told reporters he has not had contact with her yet.

On Friday, around 200 teachers and students at Yangon's Dagon University staged a rally where they displayed a three-finger salute borrowed from Thailand's democracy movements and sang a popular revolutionary song.

"We have to resist this dictatorship," lecturer Win Win Maw told AFP. "If all civil servants participate in this movement, it's not easy to operate this government system."

Students chanted "Long live Mother Suu" and carried red flags, the colour of Suu Kyi's National League for Democracy (NLD) party. A similar protest took place across town in Yangon University.

Protestors trying Gandhigiri with police at Mandalay on Friday | AP

In the capital Naypyidaw, dozens of employees from several government ministries posed for group photographs wearing red ribbons and flashing the democracy symbol.

Hours before Friday's university protest, Win Htein was arrested at his daughter's house, said Kyi Toe.

The 79-year-old NLD stalwart, considered Suu Kyi's right-hand man, has spent long stretches in detention for campaigning against military rule. Speaking to local media ahead of his arrest, Win Htein called on people to "oppose (the coup) as much as they can".

According to the Assistance Association for Political Prisoners (AAPP), a Yangon-based group that monitors political arrests in Myanmar, more than 130 officials and lawmakers have been detained.

Telecom providers in the country were ordered to cut access to Facebook, the main means of communication and accessing the internet for millions of people in Myanmar.

'Hope broken'

With Facebook stifled, more have moved to Twitter in recent days or started using VPN services to bypass the blockade. A so-called Civil Disobedience Movement has gathered pace online, calling on the public to voice opposition every night by banging pots and clanging cymbals. So far, at least 14 activists and prominent pro-democracy figures have been arrested.

Another four university students from Mandalay were charged Friday for protesting at a small rally the day before without permission and breaking coronavirus rules. As they were escorted out of court in chains, they flashed a defiant three-finger salute to the waiting media.

With Harris' first casting vote, $1.9tn Covid aid fast-tracked

WASHINGTON

THE US Senate passed a budget resolution early on Friday that will allow Democrats to pass President Joe Biden's $1.9 trillion pandemic relief package without Republican support.

Vice President Kamala Harris cast the tie-breaking vote to make it 51-50, concluding a process known as a 'vote-a-rama' in which senators addressed dozens of amendments. Some drew support from both parties, such as an amendment seeking to bar high income Americans from receiving $1,400 Covid-19 relief checks.

The vote was a procedural one that did not approve Biden's first big legislative initiative itself. Rather, it set the stage for Democrats to be able to pass it on a party line vote, without the risk of a filibuster by Republicans, many of whom oppose Biden's bill because they say it is too expensive.

The House already passed a budget resolution earlier this week but it will have to be reconciled with the Senate version. Biden has reached out to Republicans on the Covid package but warned that he is willing to act without them, saying the government must act with urgency as the pandemic continues to strangle the economy.

US Vice President Kamala Harris in the Senate | PTI

After the vote, Senate Majority leader Chuck Schumer said, "this was a giant first step, a step in concord." But Senator John Cornyn, a Republican from Texas, argued that most of the money from the last relief bill passed by Congress in December has not even been disbursed yet. "This reconciliation process is designed not to encourage bipartisanship, not to encourage negotiation, not to get bipartisan buy-in," Cornyn said.

Uighurs fear sellout amid China vax deal

Ankara: Opposition legislators in Turkey are accusing Ankara's leaders of secretly selling out Uighurs to China in exchange for coronavirus vaccines. Tens of millions of vials of promised Chinese vaccines have not yet been delivered. Meanwhile, in recent months, Turkish police have raided and detained around 50 Uighurs in deportation centers, lawyers say — a sharp uptick from last year. Although no hard evidence has yet emerged for a quid pro quo, these legislators and the Uighurs fear that Beijing is using the vaccines as leverage to win passage of an extradition treaty. The treaty was signed years ago but suddenly ratified by China in December, and could come before Turkish lawmakers as soon as this month.

SHOW OF STRENGTH

Supporters of Nepal Prime Minister KP Oli participate in a rally in support of the government in Kathmandu, Nepal, on Friday. Oli, facing growing protests against him, gathered his supporters in an attempt to show he still has support | AP

CONGRESSWOMAN STRIPPED OF POSTS FOR WEAVING CONSPIRACY THEORIES

WASHINGTON

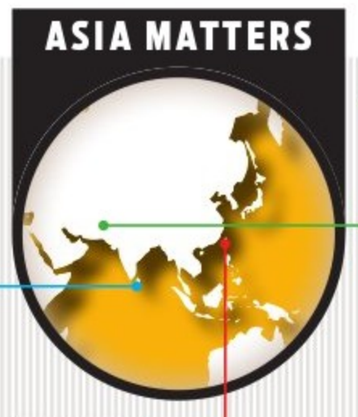
A Democratic-led US House voted Thursday to discipline a congresswoman who embraced QAnon conspiracy theories and endorsed violence, capping weeks of mounting turmoil over holding to account a lawmaker whose extremist rhetoric caused a rupture in Republican ranks.

Conservative first-term congresswoman Marjorie T Greene, facing bipartisan opprobrium for a series of disturbing comments and support of social media posts advocating the assassination of Democratic lawmakers, was stripped of her two assignments on the House education and budget committees.

The punishment was meted out in a bipartisan vote of 230 to 199 which occurred hours after Greene, a fierce supporter of former president Donald Trump, took to the House floor to renounce the conspiracy movement and expressed regret for spreading misinformation.

Eleven Republicans defied their party to join all voting Democrats in disciplining Greene, whose actions before she ran for office included posting video of herself harassing a teen school shooting survivor and casting doubt on the September 11, 2001 attacks.

ASIA MATTERS



SRI LANKA

Settles $400mn with RBI under swap deal

Sri Lanka settled a $400 million currency swap facility with India, the Indian High Commission here said on Friday. The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) and the Central Bank of Sri Lanka (CBSL) concluded the currency swap agreement in July last year under the SAARC currency swap framework. "This swap facility was drawn by CBSL on July 31, 2020 for an initial period of three months. A three-month rollover was provided at CBSL's request till February 1, 2021," the high commission said in a statement. "There was no special request from India for a premature settlement as erroneously reported by certain media outlets. Discussions on future collaboration continue," CBSL said. The currency swap facility is available to all SAARC member countries, subject to their signing the bilateral swap agreements.

TAIWAN

Beijing warns off US warship from South China Sea island, claims territory as its own

China on Friday warned off a US warship sailing near contested islands in the South China Sea, Beijing said, the first such encounter made public since the inauguration of President Joe Biden. The USS John S. McCain "broke into China's Xisha territorial waters without the permission of the Chinese government," Beijing's military said, using its name for the disputed Paracel Islands. The PLA "organized naval and air forces to track, monitor and warn off" the warship, the Chinese military said, blasting the US for "violating China's sovereignty"

AFGHANISTAN

10 pro-govt militiamen killed in Taliban strike

At least 10 pro-government Afghan militiamen were killed in fierce overnight fighting after their checkpoint came under attack from Taliban fighters in northern Afghanistan, officials said Friday. The attack on the local militia, many of which work with overstretched security forces, came as violence surges across the country despite peace talks between the warring Taliban and Afghan government. Insurgents attacked the checkpoint in the restive Kunduz province during the night, provincial governor Abdul Sattar Mirzakwal told reporters. Kunduz provincial council member Amruddin Wali confirmed the attack but said at least 15 militiamen were killed. The Afghan government has been locked in peace talks with the Taliban that began in last September

Trump-era H-1B visa rule delayed, lottery system to stay

WASHINGTON

THE Biden administration has announced that it is delaying the H-1B policy of the previous Trump administration on allocation of the popular foreign work visas by continuing with the lottery system until December 31, 2021, to give the immigration agency more time to develop, test and implement the modifications to the registration system.

On January 7, the US Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) announced to do away with the traditional lottery system in deciding the successful applicants for the H-1B visas.

The H-1B visa is a non-immigrant visa that allows US companies to employ foreign workers in specialty occupations that require theoretical or technical expertise. The tech firms depend on it to hire tens of thousands of employees each year from countries like India and China.

The USCIS had said it would prioritise wages to protect the economic interests of American workers, and better ensure that the most highly skilled foreign workers benefit from the temporary employment programme. In a statement on Thursday, the USCIS said that it is delaying the rule's effective date until December 31, 2021. The Trump-era rule was scheduled to go into effect on March 9. Biden had promised to lift the suspension on H-1B visas, saying Trump's immigration policies are cruel.

Huthis keen to end war as US to stop backing Saudi

DUBAI

YEMEN's warring factions declared their readiness to act after US President Joe Biden called for renewed efforts to end their conflict, but experts said that a solution appears out of reach.

The grinding six-year war in Yemen has killed tens of thousands and displaced millions, triggering what the United Nations calls the world's worst humanitarian disaster. In his first major foreign policy speech since replacing Donald Trump last month, Biden appointed an envoy to push for peace and said the US would end all support for Saudi Arabia's war in Yemen. "This war has to end," Biden said.

The Huthi rebels, who control much of the country, including the capital Sanaa, said they supported the approach of the US.

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Office of the Executive Engineer, KBJNL, MLI Division No.1, Mattihal-586210, B.Bagewadi taluk, Vijayapura District, Karnataka PH No. 08426-286126, Email: kbjnleemli@gmail.com

No:KBJNL/MLI Dn-1/Tender/Kudargond Hunasyal Tank/2020-21/1521 Date:04.02.2021

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION (Through e- Procurement only)

On behalf of the Managing Director, KBJNL: Bangalore, the Executive Engineer, KBJNL: MLI Division No.1, Mattihal invites tenders on Percentage basis from the eligible Contractors for the works as detailed in table below. The tenderers are required to up load two separate covers one containing first cover (technical bid) should contain the documents as mentioned in vide Para -1.1 and second cover shall contain financial bid. The cover-1 (technical bid) will be opened first. Thereafter cover-2 (financial bid) of only those bidders who have paid requisite EMD and fulfill the conditions contained in Para-1.1 will be opened. For the information such as, required EMD and eligibility of contractors are available in the website **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** or contact this office up to **20.02.2021, 5:00 P.M.**

STATEMENT SHOWING THE DETAILS OF THE WORK PUT TO E- TENDERING

1) Name of Work: Filling up of Hunisyal MI Tank from 0.00 to 1.00 Km by Connecting Canal by off taking at CH 169.760 KM of Bijapur main canal.(Including 3.09 km MS pipe line). (Indent No. **18513**). **Amount put to tender (Rs in lakhs):** 444.08. **EMD(Rs):** 6,66,500/-. **Transaction fee Rs:** As per e-portal. **Stipulated period for completion of Work:** 9 Months (Including Mansoon). **Eligibility of contractor:** KBJNL Category -II and above.

2) Name of Work: Filling up of Kudergond Tank (MI) from Bijapur Main Canal off Taking at CH:153.180 Under MLI stage- III. (Indent No. **18490**). **Amount put to tender (Rs in lakhs):** 368.04. **EMD (Rs):** 5,52,000/-. **Transaction fee Rs:** As per e-portal. **Stipulated period for completion of Work:** 9 Months (Including Mansoon). **Eligibility of contractor:** KBJNL Category -II and above.

Tender schedule are as below

1) The contractor can have access to e-tender document from **06.02.2021 to 20.02.2021 up to 5.00 PM**. 2) Submission of completed e-tendering documents up to **20.02.2021 up to 5.00 PM**. 3) Pre- bid Meeting on dated **16.02.2021** 4) Cover –I (Technical bid) will be opened in the office of the Executive Engineer, KBJNL, MLI Division-1, Mattihal, B.Bagewadi taluk, Vijayapura district on **22.02.2021 at 4.00PM.** The technical bids of all bidders who have uploaded the tender along with all relevant documents will be considered in the technical \ evaluation. 5) Cover –II (Financial bid) of qualified bidders will be opened in the office of the Executive Engineer, KBJNL, MLI Division-1, Mattihal, B.Bagewadi taluk, Vijayapura district, on **24.02.2021 at 11:00 am**.

DIPR/VJP/512/JA/2020-21 **Sd/- Executive Engineer, KBJNL, MLI Division No.1, Mattihal**

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TAMIL NADU SLUM CLEARANCE BOARD

MADURAI CIRCLE

Tender Notice No.SCB/998/DB/2020 **NOTICE INVITING TENDER** Date: 05.02.2021

FORM OF CONTRACT : "LUMPSUM" (TWO COVER SYSTEM)

For and on behalf of Tamil Nadu Slum Clearance Board, sealed tenders consisting of two separate sealed covers one for Pre-qualification with EMD to be enclosed in 'A' cover and another for price schedule with name of work duly superscribed to be enclosed in 'B' cover, are invited from the registered contractors under Class-I and above in TNSCB / Government Departments / Government undertakings by the Superintending Engineer, Madurai Circle, Tamil Nadu Slum Clearance Board, 169,K.K.Nagar Main Road, Madurai - 20 up to 3.00 PM on 22.02.2021 and the same will be opened at 3.15 PM on the same day in the presence of the Tender Scrutiny Committee.

Sl. No.	NAME OF WORK	Tender Value (Rs. in lakhs) / Period of contract	EMD (in Rs.)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
1	Construction of 240 nos of slum tenements adopting T.D.31/2017 (G+2) including internal water supply, sanitary and electrification arrangements including development works at Chatrapatti in Koduvilarpatti village in Theni District under HFA,Group-II. **CER-Madurai No.9/HFA/2020-21 (RE-Tender)**	2103.00 / 12 Months	10,62,000/-
2	Construction of 252 nos of Slum tenements adopting T.D.37/2018 including internal water supply, sanitary and electrification arrangements including development works at Pottalkalam Phase-II, Allinagaram Municipality in Theni District under HFA, Vertical-III (AHP) of PMAY. **CER-Madurai No.12/HFA/2020-21**	2424.78 / 12 Months	12,24,000/-
3	Construction of 360 nos of slum tenements adopting T.D.31/2017 (G+2) including internal water supply, sanitary and electrification arrangements including development works at Chatrapatti in Koduvilarpatti village Phase-II in Theni District under HFA. **CER-Madurai No.13/HFA/2020-21**	2329.00 / 12 Months	11,75,000/-
4	Construction of 264 nos of slum tenements adopting T.D.31/2017 (G+2) including internal water supply, sanitary and electrification arrangements including development works at Thathanaickanpatti in Palani Taluk of Dindigul District under HFA. **CER-Madurai No.14/HFA/2020-21**	2334.43 / 12 Months	11,78,000/-
5	Construction of 280 nos of slum tenements adopting T.D.23/2020 (G+4) including internal water supply, sanitary and electrification arrangements including development works at Subramaniapuram Scavengers Colony of Madurai District under HFA. **CER-Madurai No.15/HFA/2020-21**	2355.51 / 15 Months	11,88,000/-
6	Construction of 240 nos of slum tenements adopting T.D.31/2017 (G+2) including internal water supply, sanitary and electrification arrangements including development works at Pappankulam in Ambasamuthiram Taluk of Tirunelveli District under HFA. **CER-Madurai No.16/HFA/2020-21**	2023.36 / 12 Months	10,22,000/-
7	Construction of 528 nos of slum tenements adopting T.D.31/2017 (G+2) including internal water supply, sanitary and electrification arrangements including development works at VOC Nagar in Thoothukudi District under HFA. **CER-Madurai No.17/HFA/2020-21**	4770.00 / 12 Months	23,95,000/-

The cost of tender schedule, EMD should be drawn as Demand Draft or Banker's Cheque from Nationalised / Scheduled Bank payable in favour of the Executive Engineer, Madurai Division,TNSCB, payable at Madurai for S.No.1 to 5 and in favour of the Executive Engineer, Tirunelveli Division,TNSCB, payable at Tirunelveli for S.No.6 to 7. The tender documents may be obtained from the office of the Superintending Engineer, Madurai Circle, TNSCB,169,KK Nagar Main Road, Madurai - 20 on written requisition along with cost of the tender document to a value of **Rs.17,700/-(Non refundable) upto 3.00 PM on 19.02.2021.**

Conditions for participating in the tenders may be seen from the website **www.tenders.tn.gov.in.**

The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all the tenders without assigning any reasons thereof.

169,K.K.Nagar Main Road, Opp. Jawagar Hospital, Madurai 625 020. DIPR/862/TENDER/2021 **SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER MADURAI CIRCLE**

TAMIL NADU SLUM CLEARANCE BOARD

PIU Circle, Salem

Tender Notice No.SCB/72/SE/PIU Circle/2021 **Dated: 05-02-2021**

For and on behalf of Tamil Nadu Slum Clearance Board, one sealed tender consisting of two separate sealed covers one for Pre-qualification with EMD to be enclosed in **"A" cover** and another for price schedule with name of work duly superscribed to be enclosed in **"B" cover** are invited from the registered contractors under Class –I and above in TNSCB / Government undertakings / Public sector undertaking, registered as a legal entity in India by the Superintending Engineer, PIU Circle , Salem.,Tamil Nadu Slum Clearance Board, No. 3/2 Narayanasamy Street, Peramanur, Salem -636007 upto 3.00 PM on **22-02-2021** and the same will be opened at 3.15 PM on same day in the presence of the Tender Scrutiny Committee.

Sl. No	Name of Work	Work Value	GST 12%	Tender value Period of Contract	EMD (in Rs.)
		(Rs.in lakhs)			
1	Construction of 156 tenements adopting Type Design No. HFA 68B/2019,68D/2019 (G+2) including internal water supply, sanitary and electrification arrangements with all development works at Mukkulam Village in Karimangalam Tk in Dharmapuri District under HFA CER/HFA/64/2020-2021.	1200.00	144.00	1344.00 / 12 Months	690000

The cost of tender schedule and EMD should be drawn as Demand Draft or Banker's Cheque / Fixed Deposit from Nationalized / Scheduled Bank, payable at Salem in favour of Executive Engineer, TNSCB, Salem Division. The tender documents may be obtained from the office of the Superintending Engineer, PIU Circle, Salem, Tamil Nadu Slum Clearance Board, 3/2 Narayanasamy Street, Peramanur, Salem - 636007 on written requisition along with cost of the tender document to a value of Rs.17,700/- upto 3.00 PM on **20-02-2021**

The Conditions and other details may be seen in the tender documents and also the same will be made available on all working days in the office of the Superintending Engineer, PIU Circle, Salem, Tamil Nadu Slum Clearance Board, 3/2 Narayanasamy Street, Peramanur, Salem -636007

The tender documents are also available at **www.tenders.tn.gov.in** which can be downloaded at free of cost. The tenderer shall keep a watch over the web site till the preceding date of tender Condition for participating in the tenders may be seen from the website **www.tenders.tn.gov.in**.

The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all the tenders without assigning any reasons thereof.

DIPR/861/Tender/2021 **Superintending Engineer, PIU Circle, Salem**

Market Watch

MARKET			GOLD			SILVER			FOREX		
117.34 ▲	Sensex	50,731.63	₹22 ▼	24 carat (1 gm)	₹4,738	₹700 ▼	Per kg	₹67,300	▼ Dollar		72.92
28.60 ▲	Nifty	14,924.25	₹22 ▼	22 carat (1 gm)	₹4,638	₹0.70 ▼	Per gm	₹67.30	▼ Euro		87.35

RBI panel working on digital currency, decision expected soon

China, which is currently holding its second round of experiments with digital Yuan, has also gone in for its digital currency to take on the dominance of US dollar

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

JUST days after the union budget asserted that India would look at its digital rupee, the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) announced on Friday that it was working on its digital currency and results were expected "very soon."

"We had a committee that is still on the drawing board. In fact, an internal committee is taking a close look to decide on the model of the central bank digital currency and you will hear from the Reserve Bank very soon in the matter," said Deputy Governor B P Kanungo.

A digital currency issued by the central bank would create a digital version of India's fiat currency: the rupee, officials said. Earlier on Tuesday, the Minister of State for Finance Anurag Singh Thakur had said the government will explore the use of blockchain technology for digital economy, in response to a question raised in the upper house. "There are many advantages of having a digital currency - managing cash on a national scale, implementing monetary policy more easily and catching tax cheats," said Amit Bannerjee, a merchant banker specialising in East Asian funds. However, increased control by the government on cash flows is considered the downside. Analysts believe that China which is currently holding its second round of field experiments with a digital Yuan has gone in for its digital currency partly to take on the dominance of the US dollar and partly to have stricter control over how its citizens earn and use their money.

In the budget session of 17th Lok Sabha that commenced last month, the government had listed a bill for creating the legislative framework for the official digital currency and for banning all private cryptocurrencies in India. A summary of the bill said it seeks "to create a facilitative framework for creation of the digital currency to be issued by the Reserve Bank of India." Officials said a survey of central banks conducted by the Bank for International Settlements had revealed that four out every five of the responding central banks have started projects to explore use of digital currencies, including Canada, USA and Singapore.

> **There are many advantages of having a digital currency — managing cash on a national scale, implementing monetary policy more easily and catching tax cheat** —Amit Bannerjee, a merchant banker

Three bids received for PMC Bank: RBI Guv

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RESERVE BANK Governor Shaktikanta Das on Friday said it has received three bids for the troubled Punjab Maharashtra Cooperative (PMC) Bank and the central bank is now evaluating the offers.

"I have been informed that final offers have been received. Again, I'm given to understand that PMC Bank is evaluating the offers. After the evaluation is over, they will approach us. It is under evaluation," Das said at a presser post RBI monetary policy announcement. The announcement comes as a relief for thousands of PMC Bank customers, whose hard-earned money is stuck in the bank for more than a year. A section of the PMC Bank depositors is yet to get their deposits back. The statement indicates that the resolution for the crisis-ridden co-operative bank is likely in the immediate future.

Deal nitty-gritties to revive the stressed bank

As per the EoI, that was floated to identify a suitable investor, subsequent to commencement of the normal day-to-day operations, it will be open for the investor(s) to convert the bank into a Small Finance Bank by making an application to RBI.

In September 2019, the RBI had superseded the board of PMC Bank after it detected fraudulent transactions and loans extended to the realty company HDIL. Then last month, PMC Bank administrator A K Dixit in a letter to customers and stakeholders had informed that three prospective investors were given time till February 1, 2021 for submission of their final offer. The RBI on December 18 said PMC Bank has received four Expressions of Interest, but did not specify the suitors. Sources indicated that among the potential bidders for the bank are UK-based Liberty Group, a combination of Centrum group and BharatPe. Besides, two other businesses have expressed interest in buying the Mumbai-based cooperative bank.

Eligible investors could be financial Institutions, including banks and NBFCs and individuals or group of individuals or any other such entities having adequate net worth. Sources say the RBI is planning to resolve the issue before March 31 this year.

BUDGET ANALYSIS

AFFORDABLE HOUSING TAKES CENTRE STAGE

As the Hon'ble Finance Minister announced the budget proposals, there were some 'firsts' to begin with, the budget itself was digital. The never before budget largely outlined six pillars of proposals to strengthen the vision of Atmanirbhar Bharat in healthcare & wellbeing, capital, infrastructure inclusive development, reinvigorating human capital, innovation and R&D, minimum government and maximum governance.

The growth-oriented incremental budget has laid out a roadmap for India's economy to move back to normalcy post the Covid-19 pandemic crisis. The fine balancing act of enhanced capital expenditure outlay without imposing an additional taxation is great relief, a measuredly surely laudable by India Inc. The innovative measures are in sync to catapult India to achieve its target of a $5 trillion economy.

REALTY TALKS

NIRANJAN HIRANANDANI
National President, NAREDCO

The bullish response from the equity market is indicative of its positive impact on India Inc. fostering the roadmap to augment Atmanirbhar Bharat vision. Also, the reaction of the individual taxpayer, whose concerns about higher direct taxes was also allayed. On the positive aspect, the aggressive investment in infrastructure allocated in the Budget will not just reinvigorate employment and investment, but also fulfil the need for sustainable economic revival. In turn, this stimulation will power off take and growth in real estate.

Special impetus to affordable housing by extending the deadline for additional ₹1.5 lakh as tax deduction given on loans taken to buy a house in an affordable housing project till March 31, 2022. Affordable housing projects also got an extension for tax benefits, for projects completed till March 31, 2022.

Similarly, tax exemption for notified affordable housing for migrant workers and the deduction on payment of interest for affordable housing have been extended by a year. These aspects need to be seen in reference to the aspect of affordable housing having been a fast growing segment for real estate. Budget also proposed incentivising rental housing for migrant labourers and to promote affordable rental under Section 80-IBA of the Income-Tax Act and this scheme will be notified in due course. Apartfrom the measures mentioned in the budget, affordable housing in Maharashtra will be the gainer — not just because the Budget has positives, but also because it attracts only 1 per cent GST and ₹1,000 as stamp duty.

From an industry perspective, setting up a long term development financial fund is a good move, as it will create additional lending options and address the liquidity constraint which impacts real estate. The renewed focus on privatisation and recapitalisation of banks is important, again from the same perspective of liquidity constraint. The one section where the budget lacks is demand incentives, which needed support.

Time-bound and proper implementation of the various measures tops the wish list of many Indians.

ASIANOMICS

SOUTH KOREA

$43 BILLION PLAN FOR WIND FARM UNVEILED

South Korea unveiled a $43.2 billion plan to build the world's largest power plant to foster an environmental-friendly recovery from the pandemic. The proposed plant will have a maximum capacity of 8.2 gigawatts and is a major component of President Moon Jae-in's Green New Deal, initiated last year to curb reliance on fossil fuels in Asia's fourth-largest economy and make it carbon neutral by 2050. The companies will provide 47.6 trillion of the required fund and the remaining 0.9 trillion will be borne by the government. The project would provide up to 5,600 jobs and help achieve a goal to boost the country's wind power capacity to 16.5 GW by 2030 from 1.67 gw now. The envisaged 8.2 gw amounts to the energy produced by six nuclear reactors, or the effects of planting 71 million pine trees.

INDONESIA

TESLA SUBMITS INVESTMENT PROPOSAL

Indonesia has received an investment proposal from US electric vehicle maker Tesla, the country's deputy head for investment and mining coordination, Septian Hario Seto said. Indonesia is the world's biggest nickel producer, a material crucial for EV batteries, and has been publicly wooing Tesla to invest in the country to help develop its ambitious EV and battery industry. Once the top exporter of nickel, Indonesia stopped nickel shipments last year in an effort to develop a full nickel supply chain, starting from extraction, then processing into metals and chemicals used in batteries to meet the demand for electric vehicles. Elon Musk's Tesla, had last year said it was looking to find reliable sources of nickel globally after warning the current cost of batteries remained a hurdle to its growth.

JAPAN

HOUSEHOLD SPENDING FALLS IN DECEMBER

Japan's household spending fell for the first time in three months in December, implying consumer sentiment was weakening even before the government imposed a full emergency to control a new Covid-19 wave. Household spending fell 0.6 per cent in December over the previous year, data showed on Friday. In 2020, spending by households with at least two people fell 5.3 per cent due to the hit from the pandemic. It was down 6.5 per cent for all households, the worst drop since comparable data became available in 2001. Lower demand for services like travel tours also weighed, as the pandemic forced the cancellation of domestic tourism promotions. Spending on accommodation fell 43.7 per cent, while overseas and domestic tour travel expenditure slumped 85.8 per cent and 61.9 per cent, respectively. In contrast, spending on computers and TVs grew 30 per cent, while gaming software consumption rose by nearly half.

Unchanged rates good for homebuyers, say realtors

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

THE Reserve Bank of India's (RBI) decision to keep lending rates unchanged and maintain status quo for the fourth time in a row was widely welcomed by country's real estate players. However, a majority of them stated that the government should have reduced the rates a bit more to boost demand.

"Under the given market scenario and circumstance, the RBI's direction on unchanged repo rate is very much on the anticipated lines though a rate cut would have been better to combat the negativity of pandemic-led economic crisis across the industry," Naredco President Niranjan Hiranandani said. Repo rate stood at record low levels of 4 per cent. RBI Governor Shaktikanta Das mentioned that data for sales

and new launches of residential units in major metropolitan centres reflect a renewed confidence in the realty sector.

According to Anurag Mathur, CEO, Savills India, even as there was no downward revision of benchmark lending rates, the accommodative stance should be helpful for real estate as well as infrastructure which was one of the key focus areas in this year's budget. "Inflation being under the tolerance limit of 6 per cent, gives the reserve bank, the ammunition of further reduction of rates and all-inclusive growth for all sectors including real estate in the upcoming fiscal year," he added.

Experts added that the measures on enhanced bank funding window for NBFCs will also benefit the stressed real estate. "As seen in the past few months, housing markets in the country have responded well to the low home loan interest rates," Knight Frank India CMD Shishir Baijal, said.

Advance estimates indicate that the economy may contract as much as 7.7 per cent in FY21. "In such a scenario, one would usually expect RBI to cut repo rates in order to boost consumption. We are certain that rates will be adjusted favourably once the pandemic exigencies ease," said Anuj Puri, chairman of Anarock PropertyConsultants.

EXPRESS READ

MakeMyTrip raises $200 mn via bond

Bengaluru: MakeMyTrip said on Friday that it has raised $250 million through zero per cent interest coupon bonds even as the travel and tourism sector is hard hit due to the Covid-19. "This will bolster our cash reserves allowing us to meet the working capital requirements as business recovery gathers momentum," said its CFO Mohit Kabra.

PNB net profit falls 18.5% in Q3

New Delhi: Punjab National Bank (PNB) on Friday, reported a standalone net profit of `506 crore for the quarter ended December 31, 2020. This was about 18.5 per cent lower than sequential standalone net profit of `621 crore in the previous quarter ended September 30. Last fiscal, PNB (pre amalgamation) reported a loss of `492 crore.

M&M profit dips on Ssangyong bankruptcy

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

HOMEGROWN auto major Mahindra & Mahindra (M&M) on Friday reported a 6 per cent year-on-year decline in consolidated profit after tax due to discontinued operations. Net profit after tax stood at ₹159.6 crore for the third quarter ended in December (Q3FY21).

"In the consolidated financial statement, the loss from operation of SYMC (Ssangyong Motor Company), including impairments aggregating to ₹1,938.35 crore and gain on deconsolidation of SYMC as a subsidiary aggregating to ₹940.03 crore resulted in a net loss of ₹998.32 crore, which has been presented as profit/loss from discontinued operations," the company said. Out of this net loss, M&M said ₹563.84 crore is attributable to the company. On a standalone basis, M&M registered 90 per cent year-on-year decline in PAT at ₹30.93 crore. Based on the management judgement and best estimated assumptions of the realisation of the realisable value of the assets relating to SYMC, the company said it had recognised an impairment of ₹1,210.48 crore in the standalone financial results. M&Malso said it may not be able to complete the majority stake sale in its South Korean unit SYMC by 28 February as planned earlier.

M&M's consolidated revenue from operations stood at ₹21,625.95 crore during the quarter while its standalone revenues from operations were at ₹14,215.90 crore.

M&M said its main concerns during the quarter were supply issues, especially the shortage of semiconductors impacted the availability of ECUs, due to a high dependence on one supplier. Also, there was a steep increase in commodity prices, partially offset by a sales prices increase and value engineering actions, it added. On the outlook, the company said for the auto sector, with key indicators showing positive momentum, the year 2021 has started with strong momentum.

> **Capital allocation actions were targeted at loss-making subsidiaries, these actions have made a significant contribution to the financial performance** — Mahindra and Mahindra

SURVEY

Work from anywhere a key challenge

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Bengaluru

AS the world navigates through new normal after massive disruptions in 2020, top CEOs in India see regulatory framework, technology and work from anywhere as key challenges they will have to tackle until 2023, a new survey by IBM revealed. The survey quizzed CEOs from the organisations whose revenue growth was in the top 20 per cent. The corporate honchos are prioritising talent, technology and partnerships to position their companies on the growth trajectory.

According to IBM statistics, nearly 45 per cent of CEOs said they will prioritise employee well-being even if it costs near-term profit whereas 35 per cent saw 'anywhere workplace' as the top leadership challenge in the next 2-3 years. The surveyed CEOs said IoT, Cloud, AI/Machine Learning, robotic process automation and advanced analytics were the top technologies that they believe can deliver benefits for their business. This aligns to the fact that many global surveyed CEOs also placed the CIO and CTO in their post-pandemic inner circle of most crucial C-Suite members, the survey noted. With maiden Data protection Bill coming soon, the CEOs feel that regulations may also impact businesses.

WHEELS ROLL

2021 Maserati Ghibli launched at ₹1.5 cr

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Chennai

ITALIAN carmaker Maserati has launched Ghibli 2021 range in India with prices starting at ₹1.15 crore (ex showroom). Maserati's entry-level sedan, Ghibli, gets a facelift and it expands the automaker's Trofeo collection, which is priced at ₹1.93 crore. The luxury sports four-door sedan gets a whole lot of updates on the outside. In the cabin and apart from its 3.0-litre V6 and V8 petrol engines, it now comes with an all-new 4-cylinder 2-litre engine with a 48V hybrid system.

The sedan also receives a restyled radiator grille bearing the Maserati trident, adaptive LED headlights and new boomerang tail lights, while the rest of the car retains the sculpted curves and lines.

₹1.5 cr
Starting price of Ghibli range

Inside, the biggest update is to the central touchscreen which is upgraded from an 8.4-inch unit to a higher resolution 10.1-inch unit replete with a new interface. The Ghibli series features a comprehensive Advanced Driving Assistance System (ADAS). The car comes with Level 2 autonomous features. Some other features like the soft-close doors, keyless entry, power trunk with kick sensor, skyhook suspensions, Maserati Connect features, enhance the overall experience. The car has also scored a five-star Euro NCAP safety rating, which ensures that the safety of the occupants is prioritised.

The Ghibli will be available in three variants — Base, Gran Lusso and GranSport which will be offered in the 2.0-litre hybrid and 3.0-litre V6 engines. The V8 will only be offered with the Ghibli Trofeo. The Nerissimo and Nerissimo Carbon Packages will be available as options that offer customisations inside and out if one is looking for a dark and sporty look to their Maserati.

While the Ghibli was previously available with a diesel engine option, the updated luxury sedan only gets petrol engine options.

Britannia Q3 net profit grows 22% to ₹453 cr

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

BISCUITS maker Britannia Industries registered better-than-expected 22.4 per cent year-on-year growth in consolidated profit for the quarter ended December 2020, driven by strong operating income. profit increased to ₹452.6 crore in Q3FY21, compared to ₹368.9 crore in the corresponding period. Revenues grew by 6.1 per cent year-on-year to ₹3,165.6 crore in Q3FY21.

"General Trade, which is the largest channel for us, continues to grow at a healthy pace on the back of buoyancy in rural economy and recovery in urban markets. The other channels such as Modern Trade, Institutional Business etc continue to face challenges with lower footfalls in stores and offices, schools, railway services coming back to normalcy gradually," said Managing Director Varun Berry.

At the operating level, Britannia posted a 21.8 per cent year-on-year growth in its earnings before interest, tax, depreciation and amortisation (EBITDA) at ₹611.5 crore and 260 bps expansion in margin.

IN THE COURT OF THE SUBORDINATE JUDGE, GUDIYATHAM, VELLORE DISTRICT, TAMIL NADU
O.S. No. 17/2007

Mani and others ... **Plaintiffs**
-V/s-
Babu Alias Ravikumar and others ... **Defendants**

D5 Balaji S/o Late Reddiappa Reddy, Door No. 104/D, 1st floor, M J Aidla Apartment, Begur Main Road, Opp Govt, school, Bengaluru, 560 068.

SUMMONS TO THE DEFENDANT THROUGH SUBSITUTED SERVICE

Whereas the above plaintiffs has field the above partition suit against you and either Defendants before the Honourable court. Whereas the service of summons/notice could not be effected in the ordinary manner to the you. Whereas substituted service has been ordered by this Honourable court and hence this notice through paper publication.

You are therefore directed the appear before the Honourable court in person or through a duly instructed Advocate on **25.02.2021** at 10.30 a.m. If you fail to appear before the court the above case will be heard and decided in your absence.

V. ANBAZHAGAN, Advocate, Ms. 76/99, Central Government, Standing Counsel (Addl) Vellore Dist., 40-A, Sakthi Nagar, Tirupattur, Vellore District-635601.

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client **Dr. RASHMI. H.R,** is intending to purchase the Schedule Property from one **Mr. SUBHASH KUMAR.** Any person claiming any right in respect of the Schedule Property may claim or file objection with all supportive documents, with the undersigned ***within 10 days*** from the date of publication, failing which my client will proceed with the purchase of Schedule Property and any claim / objection made thereafter shall not be binding on my client.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the Western Portion of the **Property bearing Old No.286, New Municipal Number 16/1, (PID No.58-100-16/1) situated at 38th Cross, 1st Main, 8th Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore, measuring East to West : 32.6 ft., and North to South : 80 totally measuring 2608 SQ ft** and bounded on the

East by: Remaining Portion of the Property No.286
West by : Road,
North by : Road,
South by : Property No.286/A.

Sd/-
K.RAMA MOHAN, ***Advocate,***
No.112/A, 5th Cross, 7th Main, Srinivasanagar, BSK I Stage, BANGALORE-560 050

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client Archana Krishnamurthy W/o Nithin .J No. W1 Vilasa grand Villament, Kumarans School Road, Doddakallasandra, Bengaluru intended to purchase the agricultural land bearing Sy. 246/1 measuring 1 acre 8 1/2 guntas situated at Doddasadenahalli Village, Maralavadi Hobli, Kanakapura Taluk, Ramanagara District from Sri Choodegowda @ Pitte S/o Guntu Choodaiah and his family members Doddasadenahalli Village. The RTC and other revenue records stand in name of Choodegowda @ Pitte S/o Guntu Choodaiah. Any body have right or claim over the said land please to file objections or visit personally Advocate or party mentioned address within fifteen days of this notice. After fifteen days we are not received any objections from anybody my client will proceed the negotiation to purchase the land from vendor registered the same.

M. RAJANNA, Advocate
Sri Annapoorneshwari Complex, 3rd Floor, Budikeri Road, Kanakapura Town-562117.
Mob: 9845867771, Dated: 03-02-2021

PUBLIC NOTICE

My Client, **SRI MANIKANT K.,** S/o Sri Kaliappa, aged about 43 years, residing at NO: E-501, 10TH Cross, Karnataka Ceramic Road, Near Shiva Temple, Doctor Layout, Naganathapura, Electronic City Post, BANGALORE – 560 100., is going to create an equitable mortgage by way of deposit of title deeds of his property bearing Site No. 102, Katha No. 43, situated at Naganathapura Village, BegurHobli, Bangalore South Taluk, presently, comes under BBMP Limit, measuring East to West 30feet and North to South 40 feet, in all measuring 1200 Sq. feet, and bounded on East by: Site No. 101, West by: Site No. 103, North by: Site No. 79, South by: Road, in favour of Repco Home Finance Limited, Hoodi Branch, Bangalore, as security for the loan to be availed by him. If any person/s has/have any claim, objection, rights, interest in the aforesaid property, may be sent to my following address within 7 days from today.

B. SUBRAYA KHARVI, Advocate
No. 231, 11th Main, 37th cross, 4th T Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore – 560 041.

IN THE COURT OF THE CITY CIVIL JUDGE AT BENGALURU (CCH-20)
O.S. No. 25472/2018

Between: M/s Pramod Enterprises, No. 735, Ground Floor, Jhingade Market, Chickpet Main Road, Bangalore -53. Registered partnership firm, Represented by its partner Sri Bhimaram Choudhary, aged about 37 years, S/o Thanaramji ... **Plaintiff**

And: M/s Jai Kesariya Hi-Fashion ... **Defendant**

SUMMONS TO DEFENDANT

M/s Jai Kesariya Hi-Fashion, No. 23, DLR Complex, Vinayaka Layout, Bettasanapura Road, Doddathogur, Electronic City, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru - 560100. By Mr. Nema Ram Choudhary, Major in age, Father's name not know

Whereas the Plaintiff has filed the above suit for for recovery of balance totally a sum of Rs. 2,80,000/- including principle, interest, legal notice charges, future interest of 24% and court cost against you. You are hereby summoned to appear before the court on **04-06-2021** by 11.00 AM in person or by pleader duly instructed to answer the claim. Failing which the matter will be heard and you will placed exparte.

Given under my hand and seal of the Court on 03-02-2021.

By order of the Court, Deputy Registrar, City Civil Court, Mayo Hall Unit, Bangalore.

CHAND PASHA, Advocate
No. 133/134, III Floor, Lakkur Complex, Avenue Road, Bangalore-560002.

IN THE COURT OF THE VIII ADDL. CITY CIVIL JUDGE AT BENGALURU (CCH-15)
P & SC No. 312 /2020

BETWEEN: 1. Smt. Bharathi, W/o Late Girimallappa, aged about 38 years, **2. Sri Ananda R.G.** S/o Late Girimallappa, aged about 22 years, **3. Kumari, Jyothi R.G.** D/o Late Girimallappa, aged about 20 years, **4. Kumari, Shilpa. R G,** D/o Late Girimallappa, aged about 18 years, All are R/at. No. 60/20/14, Keshava Building, 13th Cross, Bagalagunte. Nagasandra post, Bengaluru-560073. ... **Petitioners**

AND: The Manager, RBL Bank Limited, Prestige Towers, 3rd Floor, 99 & 100, Residency Road, Bengaluru-560025. ... **Respondent**

PUBLIC NOTICE

Whereas the above named petitioners have made a petition to this Hon'ble court under section 372 of Indian Succession act for the grant of succession certificate in favour of the petitioners. They are the LR's of Girimallappa @ Girimallappa Rodagi, who expired on 14-12-2017 at Bijapur.

Interest parties are hereby called to appear in this Hon'ble court in person or by pleader duly instructed on **01-03-2021** at 11.00 A.M. inform to show cause against the petitioner falling which, wherein the appearance will heard / contested Respondents are nil.

Given under my hand and seal of the court, on 04-02-2021.

By order of the Court, Assistant Registrar, City Civil Court, Bangalore.

Advocate for Petitioners: **Raju P.T.**

LOST PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General Public at large and notice is hereby given that my client, **Mrs. SUNITHA.B.G,** W/o. Surendra Murthy and resident of #186/8, Puttenahalli Palya, 16th Cross, 7th Phase, JP Nagar, Bengaluru has irretrievably lost the original Sale Deed Dated: 15/12/2003 executed by Sri. M.K.Abraham, S/o. P.C.Kuriakose in favour of Sri. B.P. Giddappa, S/o. Late Sri. Puttegowda, registered as No.BNG(U)/KNGR/ 25720/2003-2004 in the Office of the Central Sub-Registrar, Kengeri, Bangalore, in respect of the Property bearing No.19, formed in Sy No.74 of Kothanuru Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, measuring E-W: 32 feet and N-S: 38 feet and bounded on East by: Property No.18, West by: Property No.20, North by 15 Feet Road and South by: Property No.12. A complaint in this regard has been lodged with the Crime Branch, Bengaluru City Police on 03/02/2021 vide LR No.020845/2021. Anybody entering into any transaction in respect of the above property with any person/s other than the registered owners shall be doing so at their own cost and risk and the owners shall not be responsible for the same in any manner.

Any person/s in possession of the aforesaid document shall kindly deliver the same to my client Smt. Sunitha.B.G (Mob:7892209214) Surendra Murthy (Mob: 9880130409) or at the address given below.

M.N. SIVAKUMARA
Advocate & Notary Public
#8-B-1, G.F, Akshaya Apartments, 7th Main, K.H.M.Block, Ganganagar, R.T.Nagar Post, Bengaluru 560032.
Mobile: 09448061543. Date: 05/02/2021

PUBLIC NOTICE

The General Public is hereby notified that our clients Mrs.Kameshwari Rao and Mr.Girish Rao are the sole and absolute owners of the schedule property.

Original Registered sale deed dated 22/03/1995 bearing document number 13468/1994-95 executed by Smt. Kanakamma in favour of Sri.B.Shivaswamy and Power of attorney dated 31/03/1995 executed by Sri.B.Shivaswamy in favour of Sri.B.M.Karunesh related to schedule property are lost/misplaced. In this connection, a police complaint has been lodged online on 05/02/2021.

Any person finds the document may handover the same to the undersigned within 07 days from this day. If the said document is misused by anybody, it shall not be binding on our client and he / she shall be doing so at their own costs and risks.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of house property bearing number 132 in ADARSH PALM MEADOWS" situated at Nellurahalli Village, K.R.Puram Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore District, measuring east to west 60 Feet and North to South 69 Feet 06 Inches, in all measuring 4170 Square Feet, together with residential structure thereon, presently within the local limits of BBMP, and bounded on:

East by : Private Property,
West by : Road,
North by : Property bearing K.No. 108/50-15,
South by : Property bearing K.No. 108/50-13.

H.K.GIRISH, ADVOCATE
M & G Associates
82, 1st Floor, 41st Cross, 03rd Main, 8th Block, Jayanagara, Bangalore-560070.
Phone-080-26632343/+91 88867044666
Bangalore Date: 05/02/2021

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform General Public that my client/s is/are intending to purchase the entire residential property bearing No:3 (old CITB No:1628), situated at Fifth C Cross, Second Block, Banashankari First Stage, Bangalore, Corporation Ward No:156 (Old ward No:53), PID No:53-171-3, together with structures standing thereon and bounded on the East By : Site bearing CITB No:1629; West By : Site bearing CITB No:1627; North By : Fifth C Cross Road; South By : Site bearing CITB No:1631; Measuring East to West : 40 ft.; North to South : 60 ft.; In all ad-measuring 2,400 sq.ft., from its owners (i) Sri.R V S Prabhu, Son of Late K Rajagopala Rao, residing at No:1628, Fifth C Cross, Second Block, Banashankari First Stage, Bangalore – 560 050 and (ii) Smt.Rama Pradeep, Wife of Sri.Pradeep B R, Daughter of Late K Rajagopala Rao, Residing at No:175/2, First Floor, Fourth "D" Main, Mahalakshmipuram Layout Further Extension, Mahalakshmi Layout, Bangalore-560 086 and it is claimed that the above said owner/s having been declared as successors to their mother Late P Nagarathnamma, as declared in pursuance of the Judgment and Decree dated 26-06-2019, in OS No:1364/2013 on the file of the City Civil Judge, Bangalore City;

Any person, having any claim over the above property claiming through the predecessors in title or any other person, may lodge their objections or claims, in writing with all supporting documentary evidence by registered post with regard to such claim with the undersigned within Ten (10) days hereof, failing which my client/s will proceed to conclude the Sale Transaction. Any claims lodged thereafter will not be entertained by my client/s;

N S SATYANARAYANA GUPTA
K S NAYAK, N S RACHANA
N C JANARDHAN
Rachana Law Associates, "Lakshmideep", I Floor, No:2980, 17th Cross, Banashankari II Stage, BANGALORE-560 070; Ph: 97313 33880
Dt: 05-02-2021

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Government of Jharkhand
Water Resources Department

Letter No.- 3/PMC/DSRP-372/2019-102 **Date-04.02.2021**

Notice inviting application for empanelment of experts for constitution of Dam Safety Review Panel (DSRP)

Water Resources Department, Government of Jharkhand is intending to constitute 2 (two) Dam Safety Review Panels (DSRPs), each consisting of Chairman and 2 (two) core members as detailed and described in CWC guidelines available on website : **www.damsafety.in** under link **guidelines and manuals**.

2. Applications are invited from the eligible experts to constitute 2 (two) Dam Safety Review Panels (DSRP). The details regarding the requirement of experts in different fields and their qualifications and experiences are given below :

Sl.No.	Experts	Eligibility (Qualification and Experience)
1	Chairman	The applicant should not be below the rank of retired Chief Engineer, Govt. of India or not below the rank of Engineer -in-Chief from outside the state of Jharkhand.
2	Member	The applicant should not be below the rank of retired Chief Engineer of the State Govt or reputed institutio ns. At least half of the total number of members shall be from outside the State of Jharkhand. However, Superintending Engineer of the State Government of Jharkhand, retired serving as Engineer -in-Chief/ Chief Engineer in current charge shall also be eligible to be the core member of DSRP.

Note: - The other relevant details can be seen on the website : wrdjharkhand.nic.in under the link "What's new!!" & "Notice (Public Notice)".

Sd/-
Chief Engineer
Design, Master Planning & Hydrology,
Water Resources Department, Ranchi

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Form No. 3
(see Regulation- 15 (1) (a)
BEFORE THE DEBT RECOVERY TRIBUNAL AT BANGALORE
No. 4, Jeevan Mangal Building, 1st Floor, Residency Rd, Bangalore-560 025
O.A. No. 1720/2019 (DRT-2)

Canara Bank
KUNIGAL Branch Kunigal, Tumkur Dist
PIN: 572130 rep by its Manager Raju K. **APPLICANT**

AND:
M/s Vibrant Eco Farm & others **RESPONDENT/s**

SUMMONS / NOTICE to DEFENDANT/s ISSUED UNDER RULE 23 (VIII) OF THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES 1993 BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION:

WHEREAS the applicant has instituted an applicant U/S 19 of the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 against you for the recovery of sum mentioned therein together with current and future interest and other reliefs. You are hereby summoned to appear and file written statement before this Tribunal at **10.30 A.M** or at such time immediately thereafter according to the convenience of Tribunal **29-03-2021** to answer the claim.

2. You can collect the copies of the Application from the Debt Recovery Tribunal
3. If you intend to file any documents, you may file the same with a list alone with the written statement.
4. You should file your registered address and a memo of appearance when you enter appearance before the Tribunal either in person or by Pleader/ Advocate duly instructed.
5. Take notice that, in default of your appearance on the day mentioned herein before, the proceeding will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and the seal of this Tribunal on this the 2nd day of February 2021.

By the order of the Tribunal
***Sd/-* Registrar**
DEBT RECOVERY TRIBUNAL

To:
3) Sri. Prakash. S,
S/o Sampangiramaiah. M
Partner- M/s Vibrant Eco Farm
at No. 66, Coconut Avenue Road, 8th Cross Malleshwaram, Bengaluru- 560003

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that our client intends to purchase the immoveable property morefully described in the Schedule hereunder (**"Schedule Property"**) and presently owned by Mr.N.Jagadeesh Kumar, Mr.Ajay M G, both residing at No.5, Swayamkrishi, 11th Main, Padmanabhanagar, Bangalore – 560 070 and Mr.Niranjan Kumar Nama, residing at No.115, Vysya Bank Colony, MICO Layout, 100 feet road, BTM Layout, Bangalore – 560 029 (**"Owners"**).

All person/s asserting any right, title, interest, claim or demand in relation to the Schedule Property or any part thereof or the documents thereof or against the Owner, or objecting the transaction may lodge their statements, objections or claims in writing, along with documentary evidence in support thereof, with the undersigned, within 15 (fifteen) days from the date of publication of this notice. In the absence of any genuine and rightful objections and/or claims, our client will proceed with the transaction to purchase the Schedule Property without reference to any such right etc. and the same, if any, will be considered consciously waived and abandoned forever.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing **Vacant Corner Site No.297, (having BBMP Katha No.297/297)** in the layout formed by the Bank Officers & Officials House Building Cooperative Society Ltd., at Doddakallasandra II Stage, II Block, consisting of Doddakallasandra VILLAGE, now called as Narayanagara II Block, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, now within the limits of Bruhath Bangalore Mahangara Palike, Bangalore, measuring East side 57 Feet, on West Side 57 Feet, on North Side 62 Feet and on South Side 65 Feet in all totally measuring 3619.5 Sq. Feet and bounded as follows:

East by	Site No.277 and 278;
West by	Road;
North by	Site No.296;
South by	Road

SOWMYA SASTRY, Consultant,
No.1107, 11th Floor, Peach Block, H.M.World City, J.P.Nagar 9th Phase, Bangalore – 560 062; Ph: 9945106458

Union Bank of India
(A Govt. of India Undertaking)
Malleswaram Branch
South End Road, Mill Corner, Seshadripuram, Malleswaram, Bengaluru-20
Ph: 080-23561141 E-mail: cb0056@corpbank.co.in

POSSESSION NOTICE [Rule - 8 (1)] (For immovable Property)

Whereas…The undersigned being the Authorized officer of the **Union Bank of India, Malleswaram Branch** (erstwhile Corporation Bank), Bengaluru, under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13(2) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated **03.01.2020** calling upon the Borrowers **Sandith Kumar K and Mrs. Tessy,** both residing at 119,120 Royal enclave, Srirampura Village, Jakkur Post, Bangalore-64, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice of **Rs.1,69,21,318/-** (Rupees One Crore Sixty Nine Lakhs Twenty one Thousand Three Hundred and Eighteen Only) and interest thereon within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken symbolic possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest Enforcement) Rules 2002 on this **02nd Day of February 2021.**

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **Union Bank of India, Malleswaram Branch** for an amount **Rs.1,69,21,318/-** (Rupees One Crore Sixty Nine Lakhs Twenty one Thousand Three Hundred and Eighteen Only) and interest thereon. (Amount paid, if any, will be adjusted at the time of full payment of dues)

The borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Description of Secured Assets:

All that part and parcel of immovable residential house property No. 119 & 120, formed in converted, Sy. No. 46/2 situated in Srirampura Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, converted, admeasuring East to West 100ft and North to South 60ft totally 6000sqft. BBMP, Jakkur ward, Khata No. 363/46/2/119 & 120 bounded on : East by: Site No. 112 & 113, West by: Road, North by: Site No. 116 & 118,South by: Site No. 121.

Date: 02.02.2021 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place: Bengaluru **Union Bank of India**

THE BANGALORE CITY CO-OPERATIVE BANK LIMITED

ESTD: 1907

Administrative Office: # 3, PAMPAMAHAKAVI ROAD, CHAMARAJAPET, BANGALORE –18. Ph. : 26678572 : 26600512 : 26609066.
General Manager : 26617980 : Tele Fax : (080) 26617980

POSSESSION NOTICE (Rule 8 (1) (for immovable property)(Symbolically)

Whereas the undersigned being the authorised officer of The Bangalore City Co.operative Bank Ltd., A.O., No.3, Pampamahakavi Road, Chamarajapet, Bangalore-18 under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest (Second) Ordinance, 2002 (Ord. 3 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with rule 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued and demand notice calling upon the undersigned borrowers/ legal heirs to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrowers /legal heirs having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers /legal heirs and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under section 13(4) of the said Ordinance read with rule 9 of the said rule.

The borrowers / legal heirs in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of The Bangalore City Co.operative Bank Ltd., A.O., No.3, Pampamahakavi Road, Chamarajapet, Bangalore-18

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

Sl. No.	Name of the Loanee	Balance outstanding	Particulars of Immovable Property & Measurement
HEAD OFFICE BRANCH			
1.	**Sri. Najunda. C**	Demand Notice Dated : **11.02.2020** Possession Notice Dated : **01.02.2021** Balance outstanding : **Rs. 9,07,671/- as on : 01.02.2021**	Property & Measurement : **Property & Measurement : Old No. 5/13 (West portion), Municipal No. 15/14 (West portion), New No. 15/14-1, PID No. 32-28-15/14-1, 20th Cross, Bhuvaneshwari Nagar, M.R. Palya, K.P. Agrahara, BMP Ward No. 32, Magadi Road, Bengaluru.** Measuring: **East to West : 15.8 feet & North to South : 36.6 Feet** East by : **East portion of property No. 15/14 belongs to Mahadeva** West by : **Kadapa Swamy Mutt Road,** North by : **Others Property,** South by : **Road**
2.	**Sri. Gangamma**	Demand Notice Dated : **04.01.2020** Possession Notice Dated : **01.02.2021** Balance outstanding : **Rs.8,01,292/- as on : 01.02.2021**	Property & Measurement : **No.202, Chandrappa Nagar, 6th Cross, Bannerghatta Circle, Lakkasandra, PID No. 63-21-202, BMP Ward No. 63, Bengaluru.** Measuring: **East to West : 20 feet & North to South : 15 Feet** East by : **Site No. 185,** West by : **4th Main Road ,** North by : **House No. 203** South by : **House No. 201.**
3.	**Sri. Nayaz Pasha & Maimunnisa**	Demand Notice Dated : **11.02.2020** Possession Notice Dated : **01.02.2021** Balance outstanding : **Rs. 25,18,581/- as on : 01.02.2021**	Property & Measurement : **No.27/1-1, 10th Main , Padarayanapura, BBMP Ward No. 44 of Jagajeevan Ramnagar, PID No. 44-6-27/1-1, Southern Portion , Bengaluru.** Measuring: East to West : 45 feet & North to South : 15 Feet East by : **Others property,** West by : **Road,** North by : **Property bearing municipal No. 27/1 of remaining of northern side of the same property,** South by : **Conservancy**
CHAMARAJAPET (WEST) BRANCH			
4.	**Sri. Keshavaiah P**	Demand Notice Dated : **20.11.2020** Possession Notice Dated : **01.02.2021** Balance outstanding : **Rs. 2,27,931/- as on : 01.02.2021**	Property & Measurement : **New No. 2/2-1, Old No. 2/2 Southern portion, Jagajeevanram nagar South, BBMP Ward No. 44 of Jagajeevanramnagar, PID No. 44-21-2/2-1, Bengaluru.** Measuring: **East to West : 16.5 feet & North to South : 8.9 Feet, East by : Property No. 01,** West by : **Property No. 03,** North by : **Northern portion of property bearing No. 2/2, belonging to Sri. P. Prabhakar,** South by : **Road .**
5.	**Sri. Goplakrishna. M**	Demand Notice Dated : **17.11.2020** Possession Notice Dated : **01.02.2021** Balance outstanding : **Rs. 8,71,992/- as on : 01.02.2021**	Property & Measurement : **No.2/1, 8th Cross Road, K.P. Agrahara, BBMP Ward No. 31 of Binnypet, PID No. 31-25-2/1, Bengaluru.** Measuring: **East to West : 15 feet & North to South : 50 Feet** East by : **Property belongs to Sri. M. Jayaram,** West by : **Others property thereafter road** North by : **Property belongs to Kotamma,** South by : **Road**
6.	**Sri. Shivamurthy. P**	Demand Notice Dated : **17.11.2020** Possession Notice Dated : **01.02.2021** Balance outstanding : **Rs. 4,53,635/- as on : 01.02.2021**	Property & Measurement : **No.14, 21st Cross Road, Bhuvaneshwari Nagar, Mariyappanapalya, PID No. 32-29-14, K.P. Agrahara, BMP Ward No. 32, Bengaluru.** Measuring: **East to West : 12 feet & North to South : 20 Feet** East by : **Passage 3 feet after property No.15,** West by : **Remaining same number property,** North by : **Road,** South by : **Remaining same number property**
7.	**Sri. Fazil Pasha**	Demand Notice Dated : **20.11.2020** Possession Notice Dated : **01.02.2021** Balance outstanding : **Rs. 33,54,240/- as on : 01.02.2021**	Property & Measurement : **No. 21/1-2, Shamanna Nagar layout, BBMP Ward No. 42 of Bapujinagar, PID No. 42-103-21/1-2, Bengaluru.** Measuring: **East to West : 80 feet & North to South : 25 Feet** East by : **Private Property,** West by : **Road,** North by : **Private Property** South by : **Property belongs to Muniyamma**
8.	**Smt.Khrusheed Jan & Sri. Syed Fazail (Deceased) Legal Representatives by : 1) Parveen Taj (Wife), 2) Noorul Huda, 3) Rukiya Bi (Daughter)**	Demand Notice Dated : **17.11.2020** Possession Notice Dated : **01.02.2021** Balance outstanding : **Rs. 9,13,962/- as on : 01.02.2021**	Property & Measurement : **property bearing New Municipal No. 2/2, Old No.46, 16th Cross, 7th Main, Padarayanapura, PID No. 44-11-2/2, J.J.R. Nagar, BMP Ward No. 44, Bengaluru.** Measuring: **East to West : 70 feet & North to South : 15 Feet** East by : **Byrappa's House,** West by : **Road,** North by : **Abdul Rehaman's Property** South by : **Munivenkatappa's House**
9.	**Sri. Sydabi (Deceased) Legal Representatives 1) Saddiq Ali (Son), 2) Jageer (Son) 3) Haseena (Daughter)**	Demand Notice Dated : **17.11.2020** Possession Notice Dated : **01.02.2021** Balance outstanding : **Rs. 16,89,589/- as on : 01.02.2021**	Property & Measurement : **Site No. 88, 1st G Main Road, MSK Slum Area, Goragunte Palya, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, PID No. 11-8-88, BBMP Ward No. 11 of Penya Industrial Area, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru.** Measuring: **East to West : 26.10 feet & North to South : 27 Feet** East by : **BDA Property,** West by : **Road,** North by : **Site No. 87,** South by : **Site No. 89**
10.	**Sri. Ahmed Khan**	Demand Notice Dated : **18.11.2020** Possession Notice Dated : **01.02.2021** Balance outstanding : **Rs. 28,68,993/- as on : 01.02.2021**	Property & Measurement : **New No. 33/3, Portion of Property bearing No. 33, (Old No. 29/1) Situated at 6th Cross, Sirsi Road, Chamarajapet, Bengaluru-18, Presently coming under the jurisdiction of BBMP Ward No. 46 of Chamarajpet, With PID No. 46-2-33/3,** Measuring: **East to West : 13 feet & North to South : 36 Feet** East by: **Common Passage Measuring: E to W: 4 feet & N to S: 54 feet,** West by: **Daniel's House** North by: **Portion of property bearing No. 33/2 belonging to S.A. Basheer Khan,** South by : **Portion of property bearing No. 33 belongs to B.K. Govindaraj**
11.	**Sri. Mohan**	Demand Notice Dated : **20.11.2020** Possession Notice Dated : **01.02.2021** Balance outstanding : **Rs. 8,19,664/- as on : 01.02.2021**	Property & Measurement : **New Municipal No. 27, 4th Cross, Rayapura, Bengaluru, PID No. 44-108-27, BBMP Ward No. 44 of JJR Nagar,** Measuring: **East to West : 20 feet & North to South : 10.6 Feet** East by : **Road,** West by : **M Kannan's Property,** North by : **Property belongs to Ashok A Schedule,** South by : **4 X 20 Common Passage Western side & others Property.**
AVALAHALLI BRANCH			
12.	**Sri. Nanjappa. H**	Demand Notice Dated : **20.11.2020** Possession Notice Dated : **01.02.2021** Balance outstanding : **Rs. 46,01,182/- as on : 01.02.2021**	Property & Measurement : **No.08, Old No. 36/11-8, "F" Cross, Avalahalli, Byatarayanapura, Banashankari, 3rd Stage, Ward No. 41, PID No. 41-177-8, Bengaluru.** Measuring: **East to West : 40 feet & North to South : Eastern Side : 28.6 Feet, Western Side : 27 feet** East by : **Road,** West by : **Remaining portion of property bearing No. 07, owned by Sri. Kariyappa,** North by : **Site No. 09,** South by : **Private property.**

Date : 05.02.2021 **Sd/- Authorized Officer**
Place: Bangalore **The Bangalore City Co-operative Bank Ltd.,**

M/s. YELAHANKA - AP BORDER TOLLWAYS PRIVATE LIMITED BENGALURU

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PUBLIC NOTICE ON REVISED USER FEE (TOLL) RATES for Yelahanka-AP Border SH-09 Road taken up under PPP-DBFOT-VGF (TOLL) basis for the stretch-1 at Kadatanamale TOLL PLAZA-1 and at Gunjuru TOLL PLAZA-2 Applicable as per Government Order dated : 04-02-2021

The public are hereby informed that pursuant to Concession Agreement dated 03/06/2015. Fee Notification published in the Government Order No.PWDE-114EAP2020, Bengaluru dated 04/02/2021 by Public Works, Ports and Inland Transport Department, Government of Karnataka, letter of IE dated 15/07/2020 for putting completed length of 74 Km. on commercial operation and approval of user fee rates vide : letter dated 04/08/2020 of KRDCL, the user fee for the use of section-1and Section-2 SH-09 Road is going to be started w.e.f. Government order at Toll Plaza 1 & 2 i.e. Toll Plaza (Chainage: 28+090 and 55+650 km. near Kadatanamale and Gunjuru Village, Bengaluru Rural and Chikkaballapura district) in the State of Karnataka at the following rates:

Toll Plaza - 1

Category of Vehicle	Fee for Single Journey	Fee for Return Journey with in a Day	Fee for Monthly Pass valid for 50 Journeys
Car, Jeep, Van or Light Motor Vehicle	30	45	1010
Light Commercial Vehicle, Light Goods Vehicle or Mini Bus	50	75	1635
Bus or Truck (Two Axles)	105	155	3420
Heavy Construction Machinery (HCM) or Earth Moving Equipment (EME) or Multi Axle Vehicle (MAV) (three to six axles)	160	240	5365
Over-sized vehicles (seven or more axles)	195	295	6540

Toll Plaza - 2

Category of Vehicle	Fee for Single Journey	Fee for Return Journey with in a Day	Fee for Monthly Pass valid for 50 Journeys
Car, Jeep, Van or Light Motor Vehicle	40	60	1335
Light Commercial Vehicle, Light Goods Vehicle or Mini Bus	60	95	2060
Bus or Truck (Two Axles)	125	190	4185
Heavy Construction Machinery (HCM) or Earth Moving Equipment (EME) or Multi Axle Vehicle (MAV) (three to six axles)	190	285	6360
Over-sized vehicles (seven or more axles)	250	370	8270

Note : The rate for monthly pass applicable for local non-commercial vehicle residing within a distance of 20 Km from the toll plaza shall be Rs. 305/-

The above rates are applicable for a completed length of stretch-1 Four Lane & stretch-2 Two lane and Four Lane.

For viewing the fee notification dated 04/02/2021 published in the Government Order, letter of IE dated 15/07/2020 certifying the completed length/ commercial operation, letter of KRDCL dated 04/08/2020 containing approval of rates and provisions in the Concession Agreement, the website http://www.gazette.kar.nicin/ may be visited for more information.

Name and address are as under, for any enquiry and/ or giving complaints/ suggestions:

	Concessionaire	IE	KRDCL
Address :	Kadatanamale Toll Plaza, Near Rajanukunte, SH-9, Bangalore-561203	Apt. Consultants, Race Course Road, Bangalore	Karnataka Road Development Corporation Limited, Survey No 8, Samparka Soudha BEP Premises, Dr. Raj Kumar Road, Rajajinagar, 1st Block, Bengaluru-560010.

Online E – Auction Sale Of Asset

Kotak Mahindra Bank Limited

Registered office: 27 BKC, C 27, G-Block, Bandra Kurla Complex, Bandra (E) Mumbai, Maharashtra, Pin Code-400 051
Branch Office: NO.22, ING VYSYA HOUSE, M.G. ROAD, BANGALORE, KARNATAKA– 560 001

Sale Notice For Sale Of Immovable Properties

E-Auction Sale Notice For Sale Of Immovable Assets Under The Securitisation And Reconstruction Of Financial Assets And Enforcement Of Security Interest Act, 2002 under Rule 8(5) Read with rule 8 (6) Of The Security Interest (Enforcement) Rule, 2002.

Notice Is Hereby Given To The Public In General And In Particular To The Borrower (S) And Guarantor (S) That The Below Described Immovable Property Mortgaged/Charged To The Secured Creditor, The Possession Of Which Has Been Taken By The Authorised Officer Of **Kotak Mahindra Bank Ltd. On 19.11.2020** And, Will Be Sold On **"As Is Where Is", "As Is What Is", And "Whatever There Is"** On **10.03.2021 Between 12:00 Pm To 1:00 Pm** With Unlimited Extension Of 5 Minutes, For Recovery Of **Rs. 59,23,474** as of 4.2.2021 along with future Applicable Interest Till Realization, under the **loan account no. - 404GVH55583397, 404HML55579464,** Due To The Kotak Mahindra Bank Ltd., Secured Creditor From **MR. VINOD. M & MRS. ANITHA.N.K.** The reserve price will be **Rs. 27,00,000/-** (Rupees Twenty Seven Lakhs Only) And The Earnest Money Deposit Will Be **Rs. 2,70,000/-** (Rupees Two Lakhs Seventy Thousand Only) & Last Date Of Submission Of EMD With KYC Is **09.03.2021 Up To 7:00 P.M.** (IST.)

Property Description: ALL THE PIECE AND PARCEL FLAT NO.FF4, 4TH FLOOR, SAI BALAJI BLOSSOM, MARIYANAPALYA, DASARAHALLI DHAKALE, K.R.PURAM HOBLI, BANGALORE EAST TALUK – 560024, HAVING SUPER BUILT UP AREA OF 1080 SQ.FT ALONG WITH UNDIVIDED SHARE OF 240 SQ.FT. TOGETHER WITH ONE COVER CAR PARKING SPACE IN THE STILT FLOOR, CONSTRUCTED ON SITE NO.25, HOUSE LIST KATHA NO.358, NEW KATHA NO.635, AND SITE NO. 26, HOUSE LIST KATHA NO. 358, NEW KATHA NO. 633 NOW COMES UNDER BBMP LIMITS, WARD NO.6, JOINTLY MEASURING EAST TO WEST 80 FEET, NORTH TO SOUTH 60 FEET AND IN ALL MEASURING 4800 SQ.FT BOUNDED ON: EAST BY: SITE NO. 24, WEST BY: PRIVATE LAYOUT, NORTH BY: SITE NO.18 AND 19 AND SOUTH BY: ROAD.

The Borrower's Attention Is Invited To The Provisions Of Sub Section 8 Of Section 13, Of The Act, In Respect Of The Time Available, To Redeem The Secured Asset. Public in General and borrowers in particular please take notice that if in case auction scheduled herein fails for any reason whatsoever then secured creditor may enforce security interest by way of sale through private treaty. IN CASE OF ANY CLARIFICATION/ REQUIREMENT REGARDING ASSETS UNDER SALE, BIDDER MAY CONTACT MR. RAJENDER DAHIYA (+91 8448264515), MR. AKASH SAXENA (+91 8860001910) MR. KEERTHINATH SHANKAR (+91 9742027742) AND MR. PRADEEP KUMAR (+91 7624983109). For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link https://www.kotak.com/en/bank-auctions.html provided in Kotak Mahindra Bank website i.e. www.kotak.com and/or on https://kotakbank.auctiontiger.net.

Place: BANGALORE — Authorized Officer
Date: 4.2.2021 — Kotak Mahindra Bank Limited

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank
(A Government Of India Undertaking)

Vijayanagar Branch
Advances Department
Ph: 23351891/23387225
E-mail: cb1146@canarabank.com

DEMAND NOTICE [SECTION 13(2)]

NOTICE ISSUED UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002

'We, **Canara Bank, Vijayanagara Branch,** had issued Demand Notices under Section 13(2) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Security Interest Act 2002 by Registered Post with Acknowledgment Due (RPAD) to the addresses furnished to the Bank as mentioned below. Since the notice has not been acknowledgement returned due to non-availability of addressees at the said addresses / due to evading of service of the notices sent by RPAD, notice could not be served. Further, Bank had served the said demand notices by affixture at the addresses given. The contents of the said notices are mentioned herein below.

Name and Address of the Borrower / Co-Borrower / Mortgagor / Guarantor : (1) M/s. Hotel Sai Grand, No. 98, Ground Floor, Next to Chord Road Hospital, Basavashwara Nagar Main Road, Near Shankaramatt Circle, Bengaluru- 560079. **(2) Mr. Shivalingaiah** S/o late Sh. Siddappa, No. 1090/14, 4th Main Road, M C Layout, Vijayanagar, Bengaluru-560040. **(3) Mr. Iranna A Madiwal,** S/o Appanna, No. 36/1, 17th B Cross, Malleswaram, Bengaluru-560003.

[Details of the credit facility/ies availed by the Borrower]

Sl. No.	Nature of Loan/Limit	Loan No.	Date of Sanction	Amount (In Lakhs)
1	OCC/ODBD TERM LOAN	1146261000858	05.09.2017	Rs. 5,12,895/-
		1146768000077	21.06.2017	Rs. 27,65,288/-
		Total		Rs.32,78,183/-

Total Liability Amont: Rs.32,78,183/- (Rupees Thirty Two Lakhs Seventy Eight Thousand One Hundred Eighty Three only) with further cost and charges and incidental expenses and costs together with interest at the rate of 11.50% & 9.95%

NPA Date :27.06.2018 Demand Notice Dated : 21.01.2021

Details of security assets: Name of Title holder : M/s Hotel sai Grand

Movable: 1) Equipments and other Hotel Items purchased out of our Term Loan 2) Stock and Book Debts

Details of security assets: Name of Title holder : Mr. Shivalingaiah S.

Immovable Properties: MODTD of vacant site No. 609/76/97, Bananduru village Bidadi CMC, Ramanagara Taluk & Dist valued at Rs.14.70 lakh as per VR dated 13/03/2017 E to W -15.24 Mtrs and N to S 12.8016 Mtrs, 195.10 Sq. Mtrs. Bounded on : East : Property of T Shivaram & Siddappa, West: Road, North: 10 ft Road, South: Property of Siddappa.

You are here by called upon to pay **Canara Bank,** within a period of 60 days from the date of publication of this notice, the respective amount mentioned here above, failing which **Canara Bank** will take necessary action under the provisions of the said Act, against the secured assets including taking possession of the secured assets of the Borrowers and the Guarantors. The powers available to **Canara Bank** under the Act include (i) power to take possession of the secured assets of the Borrower / Guarantors / Mortgager including the rights to transfer by way of lease, assignment or sale for realising secured assets and any transfer of secured assets by **Canara Bank** shall vest in the transferee rights in or in relation to, the secured asset transferred as if the transfer has been made by you. In terms of the provisions of section 13(13) of the said Act, you are hereby prohibited from transferring, either by way of sale, lease or otherwise (other than in the ordinary course of your business), any of the secured assets as referred to in the Demand Notice affixed and also Hypothecated / Mortgaged to the bank without prior written consent of the Bank. The notice is issued in terms of Section (13)2 of the said Act.

Date : 05.02.2021 — Sd/- Authorised Officer
Place : Bangalore — Canara Bank

SALE OF ASSET- PRIVATE TREATY

Phoenix ARC Private Limited
REGD. OFFICE: DANI CORPORATE PARK, 5TH FLOOR, 158, C.S.T ROAD, KALINA, SANTACRUZ (E), MUMBAI -400098. TEL: 022- 6741 2314, FAX: 022- 6741 2313 CIN: U67190MH2007PTC168303
EMAIL: INFO@PHOENIXARC.CO.IN, WEBSITE: WWW.PHOENIXARC.CO.IN

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

IN THE EXERCISE OF THE POWERS CONFERRED UNDER THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002 RULE 8 (5) READ WITH PROVISO TO RULE 9(1) OF THE SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULE, 2002, "BY WAY OF "PRIVATE TREATY"

BAJAJ FINANCE LTD. (BFL) HAS ASSIGNED THE DEBT IN FAVOUR OF PHOENIX ARC PRIVATE LIMITED (ACTING AS A TRUSTEE OF PHOENIX TRUST FY 18-1 SCHEME E) (PHOENIX) VIDE ASSIGNMENT AGREEMENT DATED 25.06.2018 AND NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE PUBLIC IN GENERAL AND IN PARTICULAR TO THE BORROWER (S) AND GUARANTOR (S) THAT THE BELOW DESCRIBED IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES MORTGAGED/CHARGED TO THE SECURED CREDITOR, THE POSSESSION OF WHICH HAS BEEN TAKEN BY THE AUTHORISED OFFICER OF PHOENIX ON 31TH MAY 2019 AND FOR RECOVERY OF OUTSTANDING AS ON 2.2.2021 OF RS. 1,17,65,784/- WITH FURTHER INTEREST APPLICABLE CONTRACTUAL INTEREST FROM 3.2.2021 TILL REALIZATION UNDER THE LOAN ACCOUNT NO. 404LAP33024625, DUE TO THE PHOENIX, SECURED CREDITOR FROM BORROWERS M/S. MOHIT ENTERPRISES REPRESENTED BY ITS PROPRIETOR MOHIT KUMAR BARDIA, MR. MOHIT KUMAR BARDIA & MR. RAJAKARAN BARDIA, AND WILL BE SOLD ON "AS IS WHERE IS", "AS IS WHAT IS", AND "WHATEVER THERE IS" BASIS.

CONSIDERING THE RESERVE PRICE OF RS. 35,00,000/- (RUPEES THIRTY FIVE LAKHS ONLY) FOR PROPERTY MENTIONED AT HERE IN BELOW, INTERESTED BUYERS FROM THE GENERAL PUBLIC ARE HEREBY INVITED TO SUBMIT THEIR OFFERS ABOVE RESERVE PRICE IN SEALED ENVELOPE CONTAINING DD OF 10% AMT. OF OFFER PRICE IN FAVOUR OF PHOENIX ARC PRIVATE LIMITED (ACTING AS A TRUSTEE OF PHOENIX TRUST FY 18-1 SCHEME E) PAYABLE AT BANGALORE ON OR BEFORE 25.2.2021 TIME TILL 5 P.M. OR 10% OF OFFER OF SALE PRICE CAN ALSO BE REMITED IN THROUGH NEFT/RTGS IN THE ACCOUNT OF "PHOENIX TRUST FY 18-1 SCHEME E", PAYABLE AT BANGALORE OR NEFT/RTGS IN THE CURRENT ACCOUNT : 6911850444 ; KOTAK MAHINDRA BANK LIMITED, BRANCH: KALINA, MUMBAI, IFSC CODE: KKBK0000631.

SEALED ENVELOPE CONTAINNG OFFER/S SHALL BE OPENED ON NEXT WORKING DAY OF CLOSURE DATE AT 11 A.M IN PRESENCE OF ALL PERSONS WHO HAD FURNISHED OFFERS.

IF THERE ARE MORE THAN ONE OFFER RECEIVED THEN AO RESERVES HIS RIGHT TO CONDUCT INETR-SE BIDDING AMONG THE PERSONS WHO HAVE SUBMITTED THE OFFERS.

SEALED ENVELOPE CONTAING OFFER OF SALE AND DD OF 10% OF OFFER PRICE SHOULD BE SUBMITTED TO AO AT HIS OFFICE ADDRESS KOTAK MAHINDRA BANK LTD| NO.22, ING VYSYA HOUSE, M.G. ROAD, BANGALORE, KARNATAKA– 560 001

ENVELOPE/OFFER WITHOUT CONTAINING DD OF 10% OF OFFER PRICE SHALL NOT BE CONSIDERED/ENTERTAINED UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES

IF ONLY ONE OFFER IS RECEIVED THEN ACCEPTANCE OR DENIAL OF SUCH OFFER SHAL BE AT SOLE DISCRETION OF AO.

IN CASE OF ACCEPTANCE OF OFFER ,TERMS/PERIOD OF PAYMENT OF ENTIRE AGREED SALE PRICE SHALL BE MUTUALLY AGREED BETWEEN ACCPTED BUYER AND AO AS STILUPATED IN SARFAESI ACT

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTIES :- ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL OF FLAT NO. A3, IN THE THIRD FLOOR OF THE MULTISTORIED RESIDENTIAL APARTMENT KNOWN AS 'SAI FLORA', MEASURING 1198 SQUARE FEET OF SUPER BUILT UP AREA CONSISTING OF 2 BEDROOMS, TOGETHER WITH HALL, KITCHEN, BATH ROOM AND TOILET WITH VETRIFIED FLOORING ALONG WITH ONE COVERED PARKING SPACE IN STILT FLOOR AND PROPORTIONA:TE SHARE IN COMMON AREAS SUCH AS PASSAGES, LIFT, LOBBIES, STAIRCASE, CONTAINED IN THE APARTMENT WITH PROPORTIONATE UNDIVIDED SHARE OF 350 SQUARE FEET UNDIVIDED INTEREST IN PROPERTY BEARING SURVEY NO. 7, (CONVERSION VIDE OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM DATED 03.02.2010, BEARING NO. BDS:ALN: (E)SR: (KH) 111/2009-10, ISSUED BY THE OFFICE OF THE SPECIAL DEPUTY COMMISSIONER, BANGALORE DISTRICT, BANGALORE) MUNCIPAL NO. 303, PRESENT BBMP KATHA NO. 1312, SITAUATED AT CHINNAPPANAHALLI VILLAGE, K.R. PURAM HOBLI, EARLIER BANGALORE SOUTH TALUK, PRESENTLY BANGALORE EAST TALUK, BANGALORE, WARD NO. 85 PRESENTLY UNDER THE ADMINISTRATIVE JURISDICTION OF BBMP, TOTALLY MEASURING 8 GUNTAS OR 8712 SQUARE FEET, WITH ALL RIGHTS, APPURTENANCES WHATSOEVER HEREUNDER OR UNDERNEATH OR ABOVE THE SURFACE AND BOUNDED ON THE, EAST BY: REMAINING RESIDENTIALLY CONVERTED PORTION OF SURVEY NO. 7, WEST BY: ROAD, NORTH BY: ROAD AND REMAINING RESIDENTIALLY CONVERTED SURVEY NO. 7, SOUTH BY: ROAD.

IN CASE OF ANY CLARIFICATION/REQUIREMENT REGARDING ASSETS UNDER SALE, BIDDER MAY CONTACT MR. RAJENDER DAHIYA (+91 8448264515), MR. AKASH SAXENA (+91 8860001910) MR. KEERTHINATH SHANKAR (+91 9742027742) AND MR. PRADEEP KUMAR (+91 7624983109).

DETAILED TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE SALE, PLEASE REFER TO THE LINK HTTP://PHOENIXARC.CO.IN/SALEAUCTION.PHP?ID=NZQX PROVIDED IN PHOENIX ARC PRIVATE LIMITED'S WEBSITE I.E. WWW.PHOENIXARC.CO.IN AND/OR ON HTTPS://PHOENIXARC.AUCTIONTIGER.NET.

Place: BANGALORE
Date: : 2.2.2021

Authorized Officer
Phoenix ARC Private Limited
(ACTING AS A TRUSTEE OF PHOENIX TRUST FY18-1 SCHEME E)

Tumkur Grain Merchants Co-op Bank Ltd.,

Head Office : B.H. Road, Tumkur-572103, Karnataka,
Phone : 0816-2257636 / 4021102-103, Fax : 0816-2255905,
Email : tgmcb_ho@hotmail.com, tgmcb.ho@gmail.com, Website : tgmcbank.com,

TENDER CUM - AUCTION SALE NOTICE

AUCTION SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY UNDER SECURITISATION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002.

Whereas, Borrower **Sri Nagaraj D M** S/o Late M Muniswamappa, Residing At No 14/3, "Nandagokula" 8th Cross, Devanarapalya, Gokula Extension, Bangalore- 560054. **Personal guarantee of Smt. Geetha R** W/o Rama Raju, # 885, "3rd Main Road, Diwanarapalya, Yeshwanthpura, Bangalur- 24 having failed to repay the debt in respect of borrowing from **TUMKUR GRAIN MERCHANTS CO-OP BANK LTD.,** The total amount due and payable by them jointly and severally as per the agreed terms and conditions is **Rs.1,40,07,938/- (Rupees One Crore Forty Lakhs Seven Thousand Nine Hundred And Thirty Eight Only)** as on **29-07-2019**, along with interest at the applicable rate and costs thereon.

Whereas the Bank has issued notice under Section 13 (2) of the SARFAESI Act, 2002 and in pursuant to and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13 (4) of the Act, the Authorised Officer has taken possession of the mortgaged property including those more fully described hereunder on, and the Bank has decided to sell the below mentioned property under the provisions of the SARFAESI Act read with the relevant rules of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Description of Property	Date & Time of Opening Tender and Place of Auction	Reserve Price & EMD Amount
All the piece and parcel of immovable property bearing BBMP Khatha New No 22 and its PID No: 4-103- 22 situated at H M T Road, Gokula 1st stage, 2nd Phase, Bangalore, Ward No 4, Mathikere, measuring East to West 50.6 feet and North to South 38 feet total measuring 1922 sq feet and building thereon and bounded by East By : HMT Main Road, West by : Property belongs to D M Balakrishna No: 416, North By : Property belongs to M Narayanaswamappa, South By : Property belongs to Krishnamurthy B M .	**10.03.2021 at 11.30 AM** ------------ **Tumkur Grain Merchants Co-Op Bank Ltd., 2nd Foor, 2nd Cross, 4th Block, Dr. Rajkumar Road, Rajajinagar Bangalore.**	**Rs.2,33,56,250/- (Rupees Two Crore Thirty Three Lakh Fifty Six Thousand Two Hundred & Fifty Only)** ------------ **EMD: Rs.23,35,625/- (Rupees Twenty Three Lakh Thirty Five Thousand Six Hundred And Twenty Five Only)**

(1) The Tender form can be collected from **Tumkur Grain Merchants Co-Op Bank Ltd., 2nd Floor, 2nd Cross, ESI Road, 4th Block, Dr. Rajkumar Road Rajajinagar, Bangalore (ph.080-41217185, Mob:9449027476, 9620161186)** on all working days during office hours. **(2)** The intending bidders should submit their bids in the prescribed tender form in closed cover along with EMD of 10% of the Reserve Price by means of Demand Draft / Banker's Cheque / Pay Order drawn in favour of **"Tumkur Grain Merchants Co-Op Bank Ltd.,"** payable at Bangalore. The Demand Draft / Banker's Cheque / Pay Order shall be drawn after the date of publication of this Tender – cum – Auction Sale Notice. **(3)** Tenders not in the prescribed format will not be accepted. The tender along with the EMD shall be submitted at **Tumkur Grain Merchants Co-Op Bank Ltd., 2nd Floor, 2nd Cross, ESI Road, 4th Block, Dr. Rajkumar Road Rajajinagar, Bangalore. Latest by 09.03.2021 before 5.00 P M.** Tender without EMD shall be summarily rejected. (4)The property "SHALL NOT" be sold below the reserve price. **(5)** In case the bidder is not successful the E M D amount shall be refunded without interest. **(6)**The EMD amount shall be liable for forfeiture without prior notice, if the successful bidder fails to adhere to the terms and conditions of the Auction Sale. **(7)** The sealed tenders will be opened by the Authorised Officer in the presence of the available / attending bidders at **11.30 AM on 10.03.2021** **(8)** After opening the tenders, the intending bidders may be given opportunity at the discretion of the Authorised Officer to have, intense bidding amongst themselves to enhance the offer Price. **(9)**The successful bidder shall deposit 25% of the Sale Price (inclusive of EMD) immediately after the auction sale, on the same day, in Cash or Demand Draft and the balance of the Sale Price within 15 days from the date of confirmation of sale. In case of default by the successful bidder, all the amounts deposited till then shall be forfeited without notice and the property shall be put for re-auction. **(10)** The successful bidder shall bear the statutory dues / taxes / charges / property tax / E B charges / water charges / conveyance charges such as stamp duty, registration fee etc. that is required to be paid in order to get the property conveyed in his favour, as per the applicable laws. **(11)**The Authorised Officer has absolute right to accept or reject any or all of the tender or/ bid / offer and / or adjourn / postpone / cancel the Auction Sale without assigning any reason, and also to modify an or all terms and conditions of the sale without prior notice. **(12)** The sale is subject to confirmation by the Bank. **(13)**The property can be inspected by the intending bidder between **10.00 AM and -5.00PM** at his expenses at the address mentioned in the Schedule. **(14)** The property is put for sale on **"AS IS WHERE IS CONDITION" and "AS IS WHAT IS CONDITION".** The intending bidder shall satisfy himself about the title, ownership, statutory approvals, encumbrances etc. of the property.

For further details the intending bidders may contact the Authorised Officer, Tumkur Grain Merchants Co-Op Bank Ltd., 2nd Floor, 2nd Cross, ESI Road, 4th Block, Dr. Rajkumar Road, Rajajinagar, Bangalore. (ph. 080-41217185, Mob:9449027476, 9620161186) -Mail: securitization@tgmcbank.com

Place : Bangalore — Sd/- Authorised Officer
Date : 05.02.2021 — TUMKUR GRAIN MERCHANTS CO-OPERATIVE BANK LTD.,

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Tumkur Grain Merchants Co-op Bank Ltd.,

Head Office : B.H. Road, Tumkur-572103, Karnataka,
Phone : 0816-2257636 / 4021102-103, Fax : 0816-2255905,
Email : tgmcb_ho@hotmail.com, tgmcb.ho@gmail.com, Website : tgmcbank.com,

TENDER CUM - AUCTION SALE NOTICE

AUCTION SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY UNDER SECURITISATION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002.

Whereas, below Mentioned Borrowers having failed to repay the debt in respect of borrowing from **TUMKUR GRAIN MERCHANTS CO-OP BANK LTD., Mathikere Branch - Bangalore** The total amount due and payable by them jointly and severally as per the agreed terms and conditions is mentioned below along with interest at the applicable rate and costs thereon.

Whereas the Bank has issued notice under Section 13 (2) of the SARFAESI Act, 2002 and in pursuant to and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13 (4) of the Act, the Authorised Officer has taken possession of the mortgaged property including those more fully described hereunder, and the Bank has decided to sell the below mentioned property under the provisions of the SARFAESI Act read with the relevant rules of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Name of Borrower/ Guarantor	Description of Property	Total Amount, Date & Time of Opening Tender and Place of Auction	Reserve Price & EMD Amount
M/s Fly Tech Engineers Pvt Ltd., Represented by its Managing Directors A) Mr. Shripathi Hebbar S/o Narayana Hebbar, **B) Mrs Asha S Hebbar** W/o Shripathi Hebbar, **And C) Mr. Brijesh Hebbar M** S/o Shripathi Hebbar, Reg Office at Plot No. 279, 4th Phase, 4th Main, Peenya Industrial Area, Bangalore–560058 **Personal Guarantors: M/s Maanjil Industries, Represented by its Proprietor Mr. Shripathi Hebbar,** Plot No. 279, 4th Phase, 4th Main, Peenya Industrial Area, Bangalore-560058.	All that piece and parcel of the industrial Plot bearing No.279, Peenya 4th Phase, Industrial area, made out of Sy No. 46, Nallakadaranahally Village Yeshwanthpur Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore District, Now it comes under BBMP jurisdiction bearing Katha No.194 - Plot No.279, Sy No.46, ward No.41 Peenya Industrial Area Bangalore totally measuring 12875 Sq ft along with building & bounded on : East by : Plot No.280, West by : Plot No. 278, North by : Plot No.194/1 Sobo Technology, South by : KIADB Road.	**Rs.4,22,53,932/-** (Rupees Four Crore Twenty Two Lakh Fifty Three thousand Nine Hundred And Thirty Two Only) **as on 28.07.2019** **10/03/2021 at 12.00 PM** **Tumkur Grain Merchants Co-Op Bank Ltd.,** 2nd Floor, 2nd Cross, 4th Block, Dr. Rajkumar Road, Rajajinagar Bangalore.	**Item No-1: Rs.5,25,00,000/- (Rupees Five Crore Twenty Five Lakhs Only)** ------------ ----- **Rs.52,50,000/- (Rupees Fifty Two Lakhs Fifty Thousand Only)**
MRS.ASHA S HEBBAR W/o Shripathi Hebbar, No.28, Shreesha, 3rd Cross, Bloom Field Garden, Ramachandrapura, Vidyaranyapura, Bangalore–560058. **(Loan Account No. 30303847086) and M/s MAANJIL INDUSTRIES, Represented by its Proprietor Mr. Shripathi Hebbar,** Plot No. 279, 4th Phase, 4th Main, Peenya Industrial Area, Bangalore – 560 058 **(Loan Account No. 30303372031) Personal Guarantors: M/s Maanjil Industries, Represented by its Proprietor Mr. Shripathi Hebbar.** Plot No. 279, 4th Phase, 4th Main, Peenya Industrial Area, Bangalore–560058 **and M/s Fly Tech Engineers Pvt Ltd., Represented by its Managing Director A) Mr. Shripathi Hebbar** S/o Narayana Hebbar, **And Directors B) Mrs Asha S Hebbar** W/o Shripathi Hebbar, **And C) Mr. Brijesh Hebbar M** S/o Shripathi Hebbar, Reg Office at Plot No. 279, 4th Phase, 4th Main, Peenya Industrial Area, Bangalore–560058	All that piece and parcel of the residential Property bearing No.28 formed out of Survey No.5/1 and 7/1, official memorandum bearing No.BDS/ALN/SR(NA) 251 and 252/1997-98 date 24-01-1998 situated at Ramachandrapura Village Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore District now it comes under BBMP bearing Khatha No. 140/141/5/1/7/1/28 ward No. 10 of Vidyaranyapura Bangalore, measuring East to West 56 feet and North to South 40 feet totally measuring 2240 Sq ft and building there on bounded on : East by : 30 Feet Road, West by : Property No.53 belongs to Jibu Mathew, North by : Property No.29 belongs to Biju Mathew, South by: Property 27 belongs to S Chandrashekar and Padmaja.	**Rs.1,49,95,342/- (Rupees One Crore Fourty Nine Lakh Ninety Five Thousand Three Hundred And Fourty Two Only)** as on **28.07.2019** **10/03/2021 at 12.30 PM** **Tumkur Grain Merchants Co-Op Bank Ltd.,** 2nd Floor 2nd Cross, 4th Block, Dr. Rajkumar Road, Rajajinagar Bangalore.	**Item No-1 : Rs.2,69,26,000/- (Rupees Two Crore Sixty Nine Lakhs Twenty Six Thousand Only)** ------------ ----- **EMD : Rs.26,92,600/- (Rupees Twenty Six Lakh Ninty Two Thousand Six Hundred Only)**

Terms and Conditions of Auction Sale: -(1) The Tender form can be collected from **Tumkur Grain Merchants Co-Op Bank Ltd., 2nd Floor, 2nd Cross, ESI Road, 4th Block, Rajajinagar, Bangalore. (Ph. 080-41217185, Mob:9880882881, Mob: 9620161186)** on all working days during office hours. **(2)** The intending bidders should submit their bids in the prescribed tender form in closed cover along with EMD of 10% of the Reserve Price by means of Demand Draft / Banker's Cheque / Pay Order drawn in favour of **"Tumkur Grain Merchants Co-Op Bank Ltd.,"** payable at Bangalore. The Demand Draft / Banker's Cheque / Pay Order shall be drawn after the date of publication of this Tender – cum – Auction Sale Notice. **(3)**Tenders not in the prescribed format will not be accepted. The tender along with the EMD shall be submitted at **Tumkur Grain Merchants Co-Op Bank Ltd., 2nd Floor, 2nd Cross, ESI Road, 4th Block, Rajajinagar, Bangalore. Latest by 09.03.2021 before 5.00 P M.** Tender without EMD shall be summarily rejected. **(4)**The property "SHALL NOT" be sold below the reserve price. **(5)**In case the bidder is not successful the E M D amount shall be refunded without interest. **(6)**The EMD amount shall be liable for forfeiture without prior notice, if the successful bidder fails to adhere to the terms and conditions of the Auction Sale. **(7)** The sealed tenders will be opened by the Authorised Officer in the presence of the available / attending bidders at **12.00 PM onwards 10.03.2021. (8)** After opening the tenders, the intending bidders may be given opportunity at the discretion of the Authorized Officer to have, intense bidding amongst themselves to enhance the offer Price. **(9)** The successful bidder shall deposit 25% of the Sale Price (inclusive of EMD) immediately after the auction sale, on the same day, in Cash or Demand Draft and the balance of the Sale Price within 15 days from the date of confirmation of sale. In case of default by the successful bidder, all the amounts deposited till then shall be forfeited without notice and the property shall be put for re-auction. **(10)** The successful bidder shall bear the statutory dues / taxes / charges / property tax / E B charges / water charges / conveyance charges such as stamp duty, registration fee etc. that is required to be paid in order to get the property conveyed in his favour, as per the applicable laws. **(11)**The Authorized Officer has absolute right to accept or reject any or all of the tender or/ bid / offer and / or adjourn / postpone / cancel the Auction Sale without assigning any reason, and also to modify an or all terms and conditions of the sale without prior notice. **(12)** The sale is subject to confirmation by the Bank. **(13)** The property can be inspected by the intending bidder between 10.00 AM and -5.00PM at his expenses at the address mentioned in the Schedule. **(14)** The property is put for sale on **"AS IS WHERE IS CONDITION" and "AS IS WHAT IS CONDITION".** The intending bidder shall satisfy himself about the title, ownership, statutory approvals, encumbrances etc. of the property. For further details the intending bidders may contact the **Authorized Officer, Tumkur Grain Merchants Co-Op Bank Ltd., 2nd Floor, 2nd Cross, ESI Road, 4th Block, Rajajinagar, Bangalore. (ph. 080-41217185, Mob: 9880882881, 9620161186) -Mail: securitization@tgmcbank.com**

Place : Bangalore — Sd/- Authorised Officer
Date : 05.02.2021 — TUMKUR GRAIN MERCHANTS CO-OPERATIVE BANK LTD.,

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PUBLIC NOTICE

We are intended to purchase Properties bearing Sy. Nos. 10, 12, 13, 14 and 15 situated at Yeramuddanhalli Village, Sasalu Hobli, Doddaballapur Taluk, Bangalore Rural Dist. from Smt. Putta Thayamma W/o late Raghuramaiah resident of Doddaballapur. If anybody is having Claims, Titles and Rights over the above said properties. Please contact with original documents within **15 days** from the date of publication at Newtech Bio Fuels and Agro Products Pvt. Ltd., Second Floor, No.50, IInd Main Road, Seshadripuram Bangalore. Contact No. 9343305749.

IN THE COURT OF CIVIL JUDGE AND JMFC AT HOSKOTE

C. Misc. No.7/2021

Between: H.K. DEVARAJA, S/o Krishnappa, aged about 45 years, R/at Hunsehalli Village, Anugondanahalli Hobli, Hoskote Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District ...**Petitioner**

And: Tahsildar/Registrar Births and Deaths, Hoskote Taluk ...**Respondent**

PUBLIC NOTICE

Whereas, the petitioners have field the above petition seeking the direction to the respondent for issuance of death certificate of **JAYAMMA W/o Late Krishnappa was died on 06-10-1974** in the house at Aelappanahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Hoskote Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District, who is mother of the petitioner. The case is posted for appearance of Interested parties/publics on **15.03.2021** at 11.00 AM before the above said court. Hence, interested parties are hereby required to appear in person/ pleader/advocate at 11.00 AM before the Principal Civil Judge and JMFC at Hoskote. Failing which the above case will be disposed as exparte.

Given under my hand and seal of the Court on 04.02.2021.

By Order of the Court, Sheristedar, Civil Judge, and JMFC Hoskote

Advocate for the petitioners: **A.K. VENKATESH, S.G. PARTHASARATHI, J.N. ARUNA,** Advocates No.39/2, 2nd Floor, A.S.V.N.V. Bhavan, K.G. Road, Bangalore-09.

IN THE COURT OF THE XIII ADDITIONAL CHIEF METROPOLITAN MAGISTRATE AT BENGALURU

Crl. Misc. No. 254/2021

BETWEEN: SMT. SARASWATHI, W/o Late NARAYANA, aged 45 years, R/at No. 320/A, M.S. Palya, Near Kempanna Building, Vidyaranyapura Post, Bengaluru-560097 ...**Petitioner**

AND: THE REGISTRAR OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS, Bruhath Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike, Yelahanka Zone, Bangalore-560092 ... **Respondent**

PUBLIC NOTICE

Whereas, the above named petitioner had filed the above petition Under Section 13(3) of the Births and Deaths Act seeking direction to the respondent authorities to issue the Death certificate of husband of the Petitioner **Late Sri V. NARAYANA, S/o Late Venkataswamy expired on 01-01-2018** while shifting from his workplace at KSRTC Satellite Bus stop to Sri Jayadeva Institute of Cardiovascular Science and Research, Bannerghatta Road, Jayanagar, Bengaluru-560069 and the Hon'ble Court posted the above petition to **05.03.2021** for hearing of the petition and that if any person/s desire to oppose the said petition or claim or interest shall appear before the Hon'ble court in person or through pleader duly instructed at 11.00 a.m. on **05.03.2021**, failing which the above said petition will be heard and disposed off on enquiry.

Given under my hand and seal to the court on 02.02.2021.

By Order of the Court, Sheristedar, XIII ACMM Court, Bengaluru.

Advocate for the Petitioner: **J.V. SRINIVAS**
No.4, Hindu Shopping Complex, Near Maha Muneshwara Swami Temple, Mathikere Bus Stop, Mathikere, Bangalore-560054, Cell: 9945213130

STATE BANK OF INDIA

Retail Assets Central Processing Centre- I

Authorised Officer's Details:
Name: Sri.Lokesh
E-mail ID: mgrracpc.zoban@sbi.co.in
Mobile No: 8971918882
Landline No. 080-25943338

13/1, Bull Temple Road,
Opp. Ramakrishna Ashram,
Basavanagudi, Bengaluru-560004
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Appendix – IV-A
[See Proviso to rule 8(6)]
Sale notice for sale of immovable property

E-auction SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE ASSET UNDER THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002 READ WITH PROVISO Rule 8 (6) of the security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower, that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured creditor, constructive possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of State Bank of India, Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is" basis on **26.02.2021** for recovery of **Rs.4,16,639/-** (Rupees Four Lakhs Sixteen Thousand Six Hundred Thirty Nine only) as on 26.01.2021 + interest + expenses and costs, due to State Bank of India, Secured creditor from **Sri.Barama Praveen Kumar** S/o.Barama Raghava Rao (Borrower) and **Sri.Siva Kumar Kannaji,** S/o.Dr.K.Sathyanarayan (Guarantor). The reserve price, earnest money deposit and bid increment amount and last date for receipt of EMD will be as under:-

Property No.	Reserve Price (below which the property will not be sold)	Earnest Money Deposit	Bid increment amount	Last date for receipt of EMD
1.	Rs. 12,98,000/-	Rs. 1,29,800/-	Rs. 5,000/-	24.02.2021

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

Tender No: SBI/RACPC -I/9050/HL/304/2020-21

Property No. 1 – (Title deed holder:Sri.Barama Praveen Kumar)

All that piece and parcel of the residential property bearing Site No.355 in the layout formed on residentially converted land bearing Sy.No.12(measuring acres 04=14 guntas), Sy.No.13/1 (measuring acres 02=26 guntas), Sy.No.13/2 (measuring acres 05 =14 guntas), Sy.No.51 (measuring acres 10 = 37 guntas), Sy.No.52 (measuring acres 4=14 guntas) in all extent of acres 27 =25 guntas situated in MuddaiahnaPalya Village, TavarakereHobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, measuring East to West : 9 mtrs and North to South 15 mtrs and bounded on : East by : Site No.356, West by : Site No.354, North : Road, South : Site No.376.

To the best of knowledge of the Authorised Officer, there is no encumbrance on any of the above said property. For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in www.sbi.co.in i.e., https://bankeauctions.com

Place: Bengaluru — **Sd/-Authorised Officer**
Date: 05.02.2021 — **State Bank of India, RACPC-I Basavanagudi**

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank
(A GOVERNMENT OF INDIA UNDERTAKING)

ARM Branch– II,
2nd Floor, Circle Office, Spencer Towers, No.86,
M G Road, Bengaluru-560001, Ph: 080-25310065
e-mail : cb6298@canarabank.com

SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

1. Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged /charged to the Secured Creditor, the possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of ARM Branch II , Bangalore of the Canara Bank, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and " Whatever there is" on **10/03/2021**, from 10.30 A.M. to 11.30 A.M, for recovery of **Rs.3,47,04,741/-** (Rupees three crores forty seven lakhs four thousand seven hundred and forty one only) as on 31/08/2020 due to ARM Branch II, Bangalore of Canara Bank with further interest, costs, expenses etc, as applicable from **M/s.Computer Indya & others** till realisation.
The reserve price will be **Rs.184.50 Lakhs** and the earnest money deposit will be **Rs.18,45,000/-.** The Earnest Money Deposit shall be deposited on or before **08/03/2021 at 5.00 pm.**
Details and full description of the property: All that piece and parcel of the property bearing no.697/1, Western portion, Janjuru old no.954, New no.1014 comprised in Sy.nos.60/2 and 61 measuring 87 feet X (130+140)/2 feet of Attibele Village, Hosur Main Road, Anekal Taluk, alienation no.ALN-11/63-64) and bounded on the East by Portion of same property belonging to Rajanna, West by Property of Narayanappa, North by Road and South by Property of Narayanappa.

2. Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged /charged to the Secured Creditor, the possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of ARM Branch II , Bangalore of the Canara Bank, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and " Whatever there is" on **10/03/2021**, from 10.30 A.M. to 11.30 A.M, for recovery of **Rs.1,11,15,718/-** (Rupees one crore eleven lakhs fifteen thousand seven hundred and eighteen only) as on 31/08/2020 due to ARM Branch II, Bangalore of Canara Bank with further interest, costs, expenses etc, as applicable till realization from **M/s.M Manjunath, Madaiah and M Ravikumar.**
The reserve price will be **Rs.41,50,000/-** (Rupees forty one Lakhs fifty thousand only) and the earnest money deposit will be **Rs.4,15,000/-.** The Earnest Money Deposit shall be deposited on or before **08/03/2021 at 5.00 pm.**
Details and full description of the property: All that piece and parcel of property bearing no.48, old village Khatha no.234, assessment no.166, BBMP Khatha no.18/2, PID no.13-67-18/2 situated at Laggere Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk and presently 7th cross, J C Nagar, Geleyara Balaga Layout, Kurubarahalli, Bangalore 560086 measuring 600 sq.ft. and bounded on the East by Road, West by Property of Jayanna, North by Northern portion of property no.48 and South by Property no.47.

3. Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged /charged to the Secured Creditor, the possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of ARM Branch II , Bangalore of the Canara Bank, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and " Whatever there is" on **10/03/2021**, from 10.30 A.M. to 11.30 A.M, for recovery of **Rs.2,32,70,366.00** (Rupees two crores thirty two lakhs seventy thousand three hundred and sixty six only) as on 16/07/2019 due to ARM Branch II, Bangalore of Canara Bank with further interest, costs and expenses as applicable from **M/s.KML Chemicals Pvt Ltd & others** till realisation.
The reserve price will be **Rs.121.50 Lakhs** and the earnest money deposit will be **Rs.12,15,000/-.** The Earnest Money Deposit shall be deposited on or before **08/03/2021 at 5.00 p.m.**
Details and full description of the property: All that piece and parcel of plot no.116 in Sy.no.31 (part) in the Industrial area within the limits of the Nagenahalli Village, Kora Hobli and Sy.no.42 (part) of Thimmarajanahalli village, Bellavi Hobli, Tumkur Taluk, Tumkur District-572128 admeasuring 4025 sq.mtrs or thereabouts and bounded on the East by Plot no.109, West by 18m wide Road no.32, North by Plot no.115, South by Plot no.117.

4. Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged /charged to the Secured Creditor, the possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of ARM Branch II , Bangalore of the Canara Bank, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and " Whatever there is" condition on **10/03/2021,** from 10.30 A.M. to 11.30 A.M, for recovery of **Rs.8,85,32,219/-** (Rupees eight crores eighty five lakhs thirty two thousand two hundred and nineteen only) as on 31.12.2020 due to ARM Branch II, Bangalore of Canara Bank with further interest, costs and expenses as applicable till realization from **M/s.Vasanth Video Vision Pvt Ltd., Sri.G Vasanth Kumar and Smt.Jayashree Paramesh.**
The reserve price will be **Rs.2,90,50,000/-** (Rupees two crores ninety lakhs fifty thousand only) and the earnest money deposit will be **Rs.29,05,000/-.** The Earnest Money Deposit shall be deposited on or before **08/03/2021 at 5.00pm.**
Details and full description of the property: 1. All that piece and parcel of residential converted property bearing bearing Survey no.98 alienated and converted for residential purpose vide ALN.SR.143/2013-14 dated 30.10.2013 from Deputy Commissioner Kolar District, Kolar situated at Dodda Ankadahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bangarpet Taluk, Kolar District measuring 4 acres 38 guntas (including 12 guntas) of Kharab land and bounded on the East by Forest Land, West by Govindappa's property, North by Forest Land and South by Govindaraj's property & Government land.
2. All that piece and parcel of residential converted property bearing Survey no.116/2 alienated and converted for residential purpose vide ALN.SR.143/2013-14 dated 30.10.2013 from Deputy Commissioner Kolar District, Kolar situated at Dodda Ankadahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bangarpet Taluk, Kolar District measuring 4 Guntas and bounded on the East by Forest Land, West by Block 1, North by LA SA 98 and South by Block 1 along with all rights attached thereto.

5. Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged /charged to the Secured Creditor, the possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of ARM Branch II , Bangalore of the Canara Bank, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and " Whatever there is" on **10/03/2021**,from 10.30 A.M. to 11.30 A.M, for recovery of **Rs.3,07,05,773/-** as on 31.01.2020 with future interest, cost and expenses as per DRC no.714/2019 in OA no.1085/2017 of DRT, Bangalore due to ARM Branch II, Bangalore of Canara Bank from **M/s.Suraj Floritech rep. by its proprietor Sri.K V Sathyaprakash & others.**
The reserve price will be **Rs.2,43,00,000/-** (Rupees two crores forty three lakhs only) and the earnest money deposit will be **Rs.24,30,000/-.** The Earnest Money Deposit shall be deposited on or before **08/03/2021 at 5.00pm.**
Details and full description of the property: All that piece and parcel of property with building thereon bearing no.33 & 38, Katha no.486, 487 & 488 situated at ward no.30, Narasimha Swamy Layout, Laggere, Yeshwanthpur, Bangalore 560086 measuring to an extent of 2680 sq.ft. bounded on the East by Road, West by Government Property, North by Site no.34 & 37 and South by Site no.32 & 39.

EMD amount of 10% of the Reserve Price is to be deposited by way of DD favouring Authorised officer, Canara Bank, ARM Branch II, Bangalore OR through online (RTGS/NEFT/Fund Transfer) to credit the account number 6298296000001, Canara Bank, ARM Branch II, Bangalore RTGS/NEFT CODE CNRB0006298 on or before **08.03.2021 at 5.00pm.**
For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in https://www.canarabank.com /english/announcements/sale-notice/karnataka/ provided on the Secured Creditors' Website i.e www.canarabank.com. or may contact **Mr. S. P. Sivakumar, Chief Manager, ARM Branch II Bangalore,** Ph. No. 9483544116, 080-25310065, during office hours on any working day.OR the service provider M/s.Canbank Computer Services Ltd, Bangalore - e- mail: eauction@ccsl.co.in Contact Persons & Numbers:- Mr. Pakhare DD/ Mr.Ramesh T H – 9480691777 & 8553643144.

Place: Bangalore — Sd/-
Date: 03.02.2021 — Authorised Officer

PUBLIC NOTICE

This public notice is given by me on behalf of my client, Assistant General Manager, State Bank of India, RACPC, Kormangala, Bengaluru.

This is to bring to the notice of the General Public that one Mr. Mohd Yusuf had availed a home loan from my client and deposited Original Sale deed dated: 17-06-2010 bearing document No.3070, Page No.69 to 98, Vol.No. 1323, in the office of Sub-registrar Allahabad, with respect of the Property bearing House No.A-380, measuring 33.536 sq mtrs., situated at T. G. B. Nagar (Karali), Pargana & Tehsil Sadar District Allahabad.

Now, Mr. Mohd Yusuf has repaid the loan. It is found by my client that said Sale Deed mentioned above is misplaced in the Bank and is not traceable in spite of due search.

If any member of public traces the same, the same may be handed over to below mentioned Address. Further if any person having custody and tries to misuse the said document same shall not be binding on the said property and Mr. Mohd Yusuf. My client Bank will be issuing a letter to the borrower confirming that the said document is misplaced and there is no charge of my client Bank on his property.

Hence this notice.

Date: 03-02-2021.

M/s. Sachin Bichu and Associates
418/21, First Floor, 19th Cross Road, 1 and 3rd Block, Jayanagar, Bengaluru-560011
Mob : 9742499808 / 9110224212
Email : office@bichuassociates.in

PUBLIC NOTICE

The General Public is hereby informed that my client is intending to purchase the below mentioned Schedule of Flat from its owner viz., **Sri Sandeep Achanna**, R/a.No.704, 9th Main, 4th B Cross, Hampinagar, Bangalore-560104.

If anybody is having any objection, claim, interest, dispute for the above intended sale transaction, he/she/they may contact the undersigned with the documentary proof substantiating his/her/their objections/ claims/ details of dispute/s within **Fifteen (15) days** from the date of this publication, failing which, my client will proceed to complete the sale transaction with the above owner as if there are no third party claims/objections / disputes in respect of the Schedule Property and thereafter no claims/ objections/disputes will be entertained.

SCHEDULE OF FLAT

SCHEDULE - 'A' : All that piece and parcel of property bearing Municipal No.17 (Old No.1000/A, BMP Katha No.1000/A/17), situated at 30 Feet Service Road, Hampinagar, Railway Line Pipe Line Chord Extension, Vijayanagar 2nd Stage, Ward No.34 of BBMP, Bangalore measuring East to West (91+92)/2 Feet and North to South 60 Feet, in all measuring 5490 Sq. Ft., bounded on East: Site No.1012, West: Road, North: Site No.1000/B, South: Site No.1000.

SCHEDULE - 'B' : Deccan Pride-2 Apartment, Flat No.G-1, (PID NO:34-113-17) in Ground Floor, Measuring 1200 Sq.Ft., of Super Built-up area with ceramic flooring with a Car Parking in Basement Floor together with 1/16th Undivided Share, Right, Title and interest and ownership equivalent to 343.125 Sq.Ft., in the land comprised in Schedule 'A' Property.

Sd/- Sri ARUNA .Y.M, Advocate
No.33/1, 2nd Main Road, 5th Cross, Binny Layout, Vijayanagar, Bangalore-560040.
Mobile : +917829218369

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

(CONSTRUCTION ORGANISATION)
TENDER NOTICE
No. 01-DYCE-I-CN-TVC-2021-OT
Dated: 04.02.2021

Name of Work: Kochuveli - Augmentation of Coaching facilities - Proposed conversion of Free/3rail/10rail panel into LWR/CWR at KVCL Yard - Supply of Alumino thermite welding portions for 52 Kg & 60 Kg - 90 UTS rail joints and welding of rails by Alumino thermite welding technique with single shot crucible SKV process. (RDSO APPROVED FIRMS ONLY SHOULD APPLY).

Tender Value: Rs.92,48,400/-,

Period of Completion: Three Months.

Complete details and tender document will be available at **https://www.ireps.gov.in**

Deputy Chief Engineer/I Constrution, Trivandrum

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PUBLIC NOTICE

My Client, **SRI AVINASH M.**, S/o Sri Maruthi Prasad, aged about 32 years, residing at 30, 12th Main, Beretena Agrahara, BegurHobli, Bangalore – 560068, is going to create an equitable mortgage by way of deposit of title deeds of his property bearing Northern Portion of Site No. 95, Katha No.33, situated at Naganathapura Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore, presently under the BBMP Limits, measuring East to West 20feet and North to South 30 feet, totally measuring 600 Sq. feet, and bounded on East by: Road, West by: Rajappa Reddy's Property, North by: Private Property, and South by: Remaining Portion of same Site No. 95, in favour of Repco Home Finance Limited, Peenya Branch, Bangalore, as security for the loan to be availed by him. If any person/s has/have any claim, objection, rights, interest in the aforesaid property, may be sent to my following address within 7 days from today.

B. SUBRAYA KHARVI, Advocate
No. 231, 11th Main, 37th cross, 4th T Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore – 560 041.

MANGALORE ELECTRICITY SUPPLY COMPANY LIMITED

(A Government of Karnataka undertaking)
Office of the Chief Engineer (Electy.), O&M Zone, MESCOM,
3rd Floor, Shree Vishwothama Complex, Balaraj Urs Road, Shivamogga-577201.
Ph: 08182-220445. E-mail : ceesmg_mescom@rediffmail.com

No.: CEE/SZ/SMG/EE(C)/AE(C)/F-Tenders/2020-21/ 9485-505 Date: 30.01.2021

TENDER NOTIFICATION (e-Procurement Mode Only)

MESCOM invites tenders through e-procurement mode only from Registered KPWD contractors having EPF, ESI and Labour department Registration for civil works bearing **Indent No. 1615, 1616 & 1617**.

For detailed information and to participate in the tender through e-procurement mode please access the tendering website **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in** on or after **12.02.2021.** Any further details can be obtained from the undersigned during office hours.

Sd/- Chief Engineer (Electy.), O&M Zone, MESCOM, Shivamogga

For Power Related Complaint & Assistance Call Toll Free Number 1912

KARNATAKA CO-OPERATIVE MILK PRODUCER'S FEDERATION LIMITED

UNIT:CATTLE FEED PLANT, HASSAN 573 201.
Email:kmfcfp_hsn@yahoo.co.in Ph:08172 243171, 243080
NO:KMF/CFP-H/ADMN/C.Equip/2020-21 Dt:05.02.2021

Short Term e-Tender Notification
(Through e-Procurement Portal Only)

1.The Karnataka Co-operative Milk Producer's Federation Limited invited e-tenders from reputed Government/Private Manufactures/Suppliers for the supply, Erection, Testing and Installation of Kitchen equipments for cattle feed plant, Hassan newly constructed canteen.

2.Bidders can download and submit their bid through the e-procurement portal **https://eporc.karnataka.gov.in** of government of Karnataka

In e-procurement port choose Department as	Karnataka Co-operative Milk Producer's Federation Ltd
EMD Rs.	33500-00
Commencement of online bid Submission from Date	06.02.2021
Last Date for online bid Submission	25.02.2021 4.00PM
Date of Opening Technical bid	26.02.2021 4.00PM
Opening of Financial bid	As in e-procurement Port

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TENDER NOTICE

Visit **www.etenders.kerala.gov.in** for Online Submission of Bids for:

- Consultancy Service for preparation of detailed project report for "THE INSTALLATION OF 60 TPH CAPACITY CEMENT GRINDING UNIT AT KANNUR".
- Supply of High Alumina Refractory Bricks, Grinding Media Balls.
- Supply of Weigh Feeder 10 TPH & 20 TPH.
- Disposal of Scrap, Thro 'MSTC'
  a. MS/GI Scrap – 250 MT @ Walayar Plant
  b. MS/Chrome Steel Scrap @ Cherthala, Pallipuram.
- Disposal of 2.53 MW DG Set Excluding Batteries with all accessories.

For details about scrap & Disposal Pl visit **www.mstcindia.co.in**
Visit **www.malabarcements.co.in** for Tender details

Sd/- **MANAGING DIRECTOR**

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KSEB KERALA STATE ELECTRICITY BOARD LIMITED - E-TENDER NOTICE

Office of the Chief Engineer, Supply Chain Management
Thiruvananthapuram

Tender ID: 2021_KSEB_409711_ 1 *Supply of 16 MVA, 110kV/33kV Three Phase Transformer – 4 Nos. *PAC: Rs. 5,54,11,420/- * Last Date: 12-02-2021, 3 PM.

Office of Deputy Chief Engineer, Electrical Circle - Thrissur.

Tender ID: 2021_KSEB_409343_ 1 *Supply of 11kV AB Cable with accessories and constructing 30.5 km HT ABC line (ABC 3x150 sqmm + 1x120 sqmm) on existing PSc pole / Apole supports on Turn key basis at different locations under Electrical, Thrissur *PAC: Rs.4,09,00,500/- *Last Date: 16-02-2021, 4 PM.

Visit www.etenders.kerala.gov.in & www.kseb.in
Ref. PR/MC1/ E 270/E-Tender/2021

GOVT OF KARNATAKA
NATIONAL HEALTH MISSION
DISTRICT HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE SOCIETY, MYSORE.

District health And Family Welfare Office, Nazarbad, Mysore-570010.
Email: dhomysore@gmail.com/rchomysore@gmail.com
Tel No: 0821-2971988
No: NHM/DHS/MY/MY/74/2020-21 Dated:02.02.2021

District Health and Family Welfare Society, Mysore, Invites Man Power Tender through e- procurement from register firms under NHM.

Tender Notification: NHM/DHS/MY/MY/74, Dated:02.02.2021.

Tender Amount Rs.**1,92,70,000/- E.M.D Rs.2,89,050/-**

Tender Time Table: **Pree Bid Meeting date and Time**: 20.02.2021 3.00 PM. **Tender Submit Last date and Time:** 10.03.2021 3.00 PM. **Technical Bid Opening Date and Time:** 12.03.2021 11.00 AM. **Financial Bid Opening Date and Time:** 17.03.2021 11.00 AM. **Tender Opening Place:** District Health And Welfare Office, Nazarbad, Mysore-10

For more information regards tender Document visit www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in .

For more details: For more details visit the DHFW Office, Nazarbad, Mysore during office working hours.

Sd/- Member Secretary, District Health Society Mysore.

DIPR/DDMYS/MCA/982/2020-21

GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA, "e"-PROCUREMENT NOTICE
WORKS DEPARTMENT

E-mail: ceroads.bbsr@gmail.com
B-713 **RFP Identification No. CE-DPI & R - 02/ 2020-21**

1.	The Chief Engineer, D.P.I & Roads, Odisha (Authority) on behalf of the Works Department, Govt. of Odisha is engaged in the Development of State Roads and Highways in Odisha, and, as part of this endeavour, Govt. of Odisha has decided to undertake the following **"Projects"** under **EPC Contract** (Engineering, Procurement and Construction) basis, and has decided to carry out the bid process for selection of the parties/Joint Ventures to whom the Project may be awarded eventually.		
2.	Name of the Project	:	Improvement to Duduka-Gopalpur-Toparia road (MDR) to 2-lane with paved shoulder from 6/206 Km to 28/564 km in the district of Sundargarh for the year 2020-21 (Phase-I)
3.	Nature of project	:	Road work including bridge work.
4.	No. of project	:	1 No.
5.	Tender Paper cost	:	Rs.10,000.00
6.	Class of Contractor	:	Super Class
7.	Available of bid document in the website	:	From 10.00 A.M. of 08.02.2021 to 5.30 PM of 08.03.2021
8.	Date of Pre-Application conference	:	19.02.2021 at 12.30 P.M.
9.	Date of opening of Bid	:	Dt.12.03.2021 at 3.00 P.M.
10.	The Bidders have to participate in ONLINE bidding only. Further details can be seen from the website: https://tenderodisha.gov.in . Any addendum / corrigendum / cancellation of tender can also be seen in the said website.		

Sd/- Chief Engineer (DPI & Roads), Odisha
OIPR- 34117/11/0016/2021

GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA **e-mail: eephbhpt@gmail.com**

OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, PUBLIC HEALTH DIVISION, BHAWANIPATNA

Parmanandpur, Railway Station Road, Bhawanipatna, Dist: Kalahandi, PIN-766002
NATIONAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING THROUGH e-Procurement
Identification No. EEPH-BHPT– 13 of 2020-21/ Dt. 03.02.2021

C-400 **e-Procurement Notice**

Name of the Work: Procurement of DI pipe for the work "Provision of water supply to Govt. medical college & Teaching Hospital at Bhangabari, Bhawanipatna".
Total No. Of works: 01 (one)
Estimated Cost: Approx. Rs. 364.55 lakhs
Class of Contactor: Manufacturer only
Period of Completion: 2 Calendar Months

Procurement Officer.	Bid Identification No.	No. of works	Availability of Tender Online for Bidding		Date & time of opening of Bid
			From	To	
1	2	3	4	5	6
Executive Engineer, P.H. Division, Bhawanipatna	EEPH-BHPT–13 of 2020-21/ Dt. 03.02.2021	01 (One)	08.02.2021	22.02.2021	23.02.2021

For details can be seen from the Government website **www.tendersorissa.gov.in**

Sd/- Executive Engineer,
P.H. Division, Bhawanipatna
OIPR- 13059/11/0005/2021

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No: CEE/GLB/SEE (O)/ AEE-2/2020-21/CYS-61 Date: 04-02-2021

TENDER NOTIFICATION

Chief Engineer (Electy), O&M Zone, GESCOM, Kalaburagi invites the tenders for DTC metering in following Divisions of Kalaburagi Zone, GESCOM-City Division Kalaburagi, Kalaburagi-I, Kalaburagi-II, Sedam, Yadgir, Bidar & Humnabad. The scope of the work includes replacement of failed CT/burnt LT lead wire / wiring from CT to meters under unit rate contract basis. (Energy meters will be supplied by GESCOM)

The bid documents will be available on https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in on or after **08-02-2021.** For more enquiry contact 08472-295303 during office hours.

Sd/- Chief Engineer (Electy), O&M Zone, GESCOM, Kalaburagi.

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Government of Karnataka
Minor Irrigation & Ground Water Development Department
OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER MINOR IRRIGATION & GROUND WATER DEVELOPMENT DIVISION BIDAR

Phone/Fax: 08482 232080 E-mail : bdr_eemi @yahoo.com eemibidar@gmail.com

No EE/MI&GWD/BDR/TS-2,4&5/Tender/2020-21/ 98 Date: 04-02-2021

E-PROCUREMENT TENDER DETAILS

1) Name of Works : As mentioned in e-Portal. 2) Estimate cost of Work : As mentioned in e-Portal. 3) Eligibility of Contractor : As mentioned in e-Portal. 4) Amount put to tender : As mentioned in e-Portal. 5) Pre-Bid meeting Place, date & time for KW-4 only : Office of the, Ex.Engr. MI & GWD Divn. Partapnagar, Naubad, Bidar on 12-02-2021 at 11:00 AM. 6) Last Date of clarification of tender : 18-02-2021 up to 17-00 Hours. 7) Cost of tender form & Details of EMD : As mentioned in e-Portal 8) Last date for Receipt of Tender : 25-02-2021 up to 16-00 Hours. 9) Date of Opening of Technical bid KW-3 & 4 : 27-02-2021 at 11-00 Hours, if Possible. 10 Date of Opening of Financial Bid KW-3 & 4 : 1-03-2021 at 11-00 Hours, if Possible. 11) For any clarification and details , office to be contacted : Executive Engineer, MI & GWD Division Bidar Phone/ Fax : 08482 232080, 12) Website details : e-procurement portal www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in

DIP/Bidar/290/MC&A/2020-21

Sd/- Executive Engineer,
MI & GWD Division, Bidar

ಪುರಸಭೆ ಕಾರ್ಯಾಲಯ, Town Municipal Council,

ಸದಲಗಾ–591239 SADALGA – 591239
ತಾ :ಚಿಕ್ಕೋಡಿ ಜಿ :ಬೆಳಗಾವಿ Tq : Chikodi Dist : Belagavi
Website :www.sadalgatown.mrc.gov.in
E-mail :itstaff_ulb_sadalaga@yahoo.com Tel:08338-251631 Fax- 251802

Ref: No.TMC/SAD/2020-21 Date: 04-02-2021

NOTIFICATION

Swahchh Bharat Abhiyan is a Clean India drive and and Mission launched as a national campaign by the Indian government to initiate the theme of cleanliness all through the India. This campaign was launched on 2nd October 2014 and is targeted to create a Clean India. One of the main objectives of Swachh Bharat Abhiyan is elimination open defection in this regard the Town Municipal Council Sadalaga is inteded to declare all the wards in the town as open defection Free Plus (ODF+) ward.

Presently Town Municipal Council Sadalaga is inteded to declare the ward No.1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17,18,19,20,21,22,23 totally 23 wards as open defection free wards in this regard every school in each ward has provided a self declaration of having toilets facilites in the school and at home by each student and the head of the school. Also a sub declartion has also been taken by the Self help groups members in each ward declaring that each resident in the ward has access to and routinely using toilets. Also the same has been approved by the Municipal Council meeting held on 20/11/2020.

In this regards it is hereby invited for any objections/suggestion by the public for declaring the above 23 ward as open defecation free wards. The public are requested to submit their objections/suggestion if any in writing within 19/02 /2021 to the The Chief Officer Town Municipal Council Sadalaga.

Sd/- Chief Officer
Town Municipal Council Sadalaga

KARNATAKA ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION

No. 16 C-1, Miller Tank Bed Area, Vasanthanagara, Bengaluru-52.
Ph: 080-22268677/78/79 Fax: 080-22268667 e-Mail: kerc-ka@nic.in
Website: www.karunadu.karnataka.gov.in/kerc

No.: S/03/01/1431 Date: 04.02.2021

NOTICE

The Commission has issued a Discussion Paper on **"Determination of tariff in respect of Solar Power Projects (including Solar Rooftop Photovoltaic Projects) for the next control period FY22 to FY24"** for eliciting views/ comments/objections/suggestions from the stake holders/ interested persons/public.

The Discussion paper is available on KERC Website: **www.karunadu.karnataka.gov.in/kerc** Written views/ comments/objections/suggestions, if any, shall be submitted to the Secretary, KERC on or before **08.03.2021.**

Sd/- Secretary, KERC

FORM NO. 14 [See Regulation 33(2)]
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL, BENGALURU

No.4, Residency Road, LIC Jeevan Mangal Building, Hayes Road, Bengaluru-560025.

DEMAND NOTICE

NOTICE UNDER SECTIONS 25 TO 28 OF THE RECOVERY OF DEBTS DUE TO BANKS AND FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS ACT, 1993 AND RULE 2 OF SECOND SCHEDULE TO THE INCOME TAX ACT, 1961.

RC 556/2020 13/11/2020

CANARA BANK,
BASAVESHWARANAGAR BRANCH, No.4, 4th Stage, 3rd Block, 1st Main Road, Basaveshwaranagar, Bengaluru-560079. **..CERTIFICATE HOLDER**

Versus

M/S. ALPHA HELIGEARS PVT LTD AND OTHERS

To,

1) **M/S ALPHA HELIGEARS PVT LTD., Represented by its Directors, Sri N.Ramadas and Sri N.Badarinarayana having its Registered Office at:** No.6, Sy. No.137/2, Kadabagere Cross, Machohalli, Magadi Main Road, Bengaluru-562130.
2) **SRI N.RAMADAS, S/o Sri A.Narayana Rao, Managing Director: M/S. ALPHA HELIGEARS PVT. LTD.,** No.6, Sy.No.137/2, Kadabagere Cross, Machohalli, Magadi Main Road, Bengaluru-562130.
3) **SRI. N.R.BADARI NARAYANA, S/o Sri. N.Ramadas, Managing Director, M/S. ALPHA HELIGEARS PVT. LTD.,** No.6, Sy.No.137/2, Kadabagere Cross, Machohalli, Magadi Main Road, Bengaluru-562130. **..CERTIFICATE DEBTOR.**
Also at: F-828, **"BHARANI"**, Bharat Nagar, BEL Layout, Anjananagar, Magadi Main Road, Bengaluru-560091.

This is to notify that as per the Recovery Certificate issued in pursuance of orders passed by the **Presiding Officer, DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL, BENGALURU (DRT-1) in OA/1342/2019** an amount of **Rs.3,24,99,221.00 (Rupees Three Crore Twenty Four Lakhs Ninety Nine Thousands Two Hundred Twenty One Only)** along with pendentellite and future interest and costs till realization.

2. You are hereby directed to pay the above sum within 15 days of the receipts of the notice, failing which the recovery shall be made in accordance with the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 and Rules there under.
3. You are hereby ordered to declare on an affidavit the particulars of yours asset on or before the next date of hearing.
4. You are hereby ordered to appear before the undersigned **on 23/12/2020 at 10:30 a.m.** for further proceedings.
5. In addition to the sum aforesaid, you will also be liable to pay.
   (a) Such interests as is payable for the period commencing immediately after this notice of the certificate / execution proceedings.
   (b) All costs, charges and expenses incurred in respect of the service of this notice and warrants and other processes and all other proceedings taken for recovering the amount due.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Tribunal on this date: 13/11/2020.

Sd/- (DEEPAINDUVANI S)
RECOVERY OFFICER-II)
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL, BENGALURU (DRT 1)

Note: Attention is invited to Rule 16 of the Second Schedule of the Income Tax Act, 1961 read with recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 which is reproduced below.

"Rule 16(1) where a notice has been served on a defaulter under Rule 2, the defaulter or his representative in interest shall not be competent to mortgage, charge, lease or otherwise deal with any property belonging to him except with the permission of the Debts Recovery Officer, nor shall any civil court issue any process against such property in execution of a decree for the payment of money.

2) Where an attachment has been made under this schedule any private transfer or delivery of the property attached or of any interest therein and any payment to the defaulter of any debt divided or other monies contrary to such attachment, shall be void as against all claims enforceable under the attachment".

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank
(A Government Of India Undertaking)

Vijayanagar Branch
Advances Department
Ph: 23351891/23387225
E-mail: cb1146@canarabank.com

POSSESSION NOTICE

(For Immovable Property)

Whereas, The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the **Canara Bank** Under Securitisation And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act 54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated **17.03.2020** calling upon the borrower **M/s Arka Technologies Pvt. Ltd. and Sri. Sriram Mokhasi and Mrs. Varsha Mokhasi** to repay the amount mentioned in the notice, being **Rs. 2,47,63,862/-** (Rupees Two Crore Forty Seven Lakh Sixty Three Thousand Eight Hundred Sixty Two only) within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrower and the public in general, that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him / her under section 13 (4) of the said Act, read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this **03rd day of Feb, of the year 2021.**

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13of the Act, in respect of time available to the borrower to redeem the secured assets.

The Borrower/Guarantor/Mortgagor in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **Canara Bank Vijayanagar** for an amount of **Rs. 2,47,63,862/-** and interest thereon.

Description of the Immovable Property

All that part and parcel of the property consisting of No. 158, 6th Cross, 13th Main, HMT layout, II Block, Vidyaranyapura, Bengaluru, in all measuring 2800 sq.ft. and residential house constructed thereon belonging to Sri Sriram Mokhasi and Mrs. Varsha Mokhasi Bounded: On the North by: Site No. 159, On the South by: Site No. 157, On the East by: Private Property, On the West by: Road.

Date : 03.02.2021
Place : Bengaluru

Sd/-Authorized Officer
Canara Bank

CLASSIFIEDS

PUBLIC NOTICE

CHANGE OF NAME

CHANGE OF NAME
I, LITURANI MOHANTY, residing at Monitha's Nest, Near Vagadevi School, Rajanna Layout, Munnekolala, Marathahalli, Bangalore-560037 have changed my name to **AQSA TASKEEN** vide Affidavit dated 4th February 2021 before A. IDINABBA Notary Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **ANUSHA DHIRAJ SHETTY,** R/at A-302, Adarsh Residency, 47th A Cross,Jayanagar 8th Block, Banashankari 2nd Stage, Bangalore-560070 have changed my name to **ANUSHA SHETTY** vide affidavit dated:5/2/2021 Before Notary **H.G.Venkataramu** Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME
I, Venkataramanaiah S/o.Late.Venkataiah, also called Venkataramaiah, aged about 72 years, R/at Boosandra Village, Mahadevapura Post, Nelamangala taluk, Bangalore Rural district. The said names Venkataramanaiah (ವೆಂಕಟರಮಣಯ್ಯ) & Venkataramaiah (ವೆಂಕಟರಾಮಯ್ಯ) both the names belongs to the same person's only. Vide Affidavit dated 02.02.2021. Sworn before Advocate & Notary Varija. C.J, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, JC-521366N RANK SUB MAJ & HONY CAPT name Gian Chand Presently Residing at Vill-Mashgan, PO-Bajauraa, Teh-Bhuntar, Distt-Kullu (HP) have changed my son name from **VIKAS THAKUR** to **VIKAS** vide affidavit no. **IN-KA35676120719354T** dated 01.02.2021 before sworn B. Sheshagiri, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SRIRAM PALUKURU,** aged about 45 years, S/o P. Narayana Reddy, R/a No. 537, East End Cross, 1st Main Road, Andalamma Temple Street, Jayanagar 2nd Block, Bangalore-560004, do hereby declare that I have changed my minor daughter's name from **LALANTHIKA PALUKURU** to **LALITHAAMBIKAA PALUKURU,** henceforth she shall be known and called as **LALITHAAMBIKAA PALUKURU** only, vide affidavit dated 04-02-2021, sworn before Advocate and Notary **B.G. SRIRAM** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **NAMA PAVAN LAKSHMI,** R/at No.350-7/2, 5th Main Road, 4th Cross, Srinagar Banashankari Bangalore-560050 have changed my name to **LAKSHMI CHINNARAMAIAH RAMAKRISHNA,** vide affidavit dated:5/2/2021 Before Notary **H.G.Venkataramu** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, ROHAN S/o Layeek Ahmed, Aged About 28 Years, R/at No. 12, Behind City Market, New Bamboo Bazaar, Mothi Nagar, Bangalore - 560 002, have changed my name to **ROUHAN AHMED** vide affidavit dated 05.02.2021 before Notary V. Rajashekhara, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **MOHAMMED PARVEEZ**, S/o Vazuddin, aged about 31 years, R/at No.5, M.S. Building, 22nd Main Road, Tilaknagar, Jayanagar 4th 'T' Block, Bangalore-560041, have changed my name from **MOHAMMED PARVEEZ** to **MOHAMMED PARVEEZ** alias **PARVEEZ ALAM**, vide affidavit dated 18.01.2021, sworn before Advocate & Notary **S. SAMUEL SOLOMON**, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SALVI IMMANUEL DAVID** W/o Immanuel David Lauerance, R/a #1426, Sait Palaya, Oil Mill Road, Lingarajapuram, Behind Masjid, St. Thomas Town Post, Bengaluru-560084, have changed my name to **SELVI,** vide affidavit dated 04-02-2021 sworn before Notary **G. KASPAR**, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SANGEETA MANMOHAN KULKARNI,** R/at G-1, Vaishnavi Homes, 10th Cross, 2nd Temple Street, Malleshwaram, Bangalore -560003, have changed my name to **SANGEETA KATTI KULKARNI** vide affidavit dated :5/2/2021 Before Notary **H.G.Venkataramu** Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME
I, MUNESH H.C S/o Chikkaveeraiah, Age 32 Yrs, Residing At No. 44, 4th Main, 8th Cross, Malleshwaram, Bengaluru - 560 003, I state that in my pan card bearing no. **ACPPU1133P**, my father name is wrongly mentioned as **RAJAPPA** instead of his correct name **CHIKKAVEERAIAH,** I state that vide affidavit dated 05.02.2021, sworn before Notary N. Nagappa, Bengaluru

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Mrs. P. ROSE MARY**, D/o Sri. Raju .B, aged about 35 years, R/at No.46, Behind General Hospital, Rajeev Gandhi Extension, Vidyanagara, Shivamogga, Karnataka-577203, have changed my name from **P. ROSE MARY** to **NIRMALA,** vide affidavit dated 04.02.2021, sworn before Advocate & Notary **B.S. PADMA PRASAD**, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SUJATH HUSSAIN SAJJAD ALI,** R/at No.75/5, 1st Floor, Munigowda Garden, Neelasandra, Bengaluru-560047, have changed my name to **ALAMDAR HUSSAIN** vide affidavit dated:28/1/2021 Before Notary **N.Shankar** Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **UMME HANI FATIMA WAJID,** Aged about 35 Years, R/at No. 244, 2nd Cross, Mango Garden Layout, Konanakunte Cross, Vasanthapura, Bangalore-560062 have changed my name to **UMME HANI FATIMA** vide affidavit dated:5/2/2021Before Notary **L.Shankaranarayana** Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME
I,(OLDNAME) AYSHA ANSARI W/o Yousuf Ansari, Residing at No. 101, 2nd Floor, Mosque Road, Frazertown, Bengaluru - 560 005 have changed my name to **AYESHA ANSARI (NEW NAME)** vide affidavit dated 05.02.2021 sworn before Notary N. Nagappa, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, Geeta S, D/o. Suganchand, aged about 30 Years, Residing at No. 21/Y-6, 58th 'B' Cross, 3rd Block, Rajajinagar, Bengaluru-560010 have changed my name to BARKHA .S vide Order dated 04.01.2020, (Dinesh Hegde) XIX Addl. City Civil & Sessions Judge, Bangalore City

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Daruvala takes championship lead

Mumbai Falcons and Jehan Daruvala continued their good run with a second consecutive win in the Asian F 3 Championship in Abu Dhabi on Friday. Jehan had to fight tooth and nail to win Race 2 and also completed a hat-trick of podiums to finish second in Race 3 and move into the championship lead.

GROWING ROOT, SEEKING FRUIT

In his milestone 100th Test, visiting team's skipper composes a special hundred to corner honours on Day 1

VENKATA KRISHNA B @Chennai

LOOKING at the scorecard, it isn't hard to guess whose day it was at the MA Chidambaram Stadium. Joe Root, playing his 100th Test, stroked a delightful century to ensure England's decision to bat first on a flat pitch wasn't wasted. For company he had Dom Sibley, not the most gifted batsman, but one with grit and determination. Their 200-run stand for the third wicket, first by a visiting team in nine years in India, took England to 263-3 at the end of Day 1 leaving Virat Kohli & Co with lot of work to do.

Before getting down to the business, it's time to take a few things into consideration. As Root said at the end of the day's play, they are looking to score 600-700. This indicates how flat the pitch is and how hard it is for the bowlers bowling with the SG ball, whose new pronounced seam is already under the microscope. Though 263-3 is already a good enough platform for the likes of Ben Stokes, Jos Buttler and Ollie Pope, England have work to do. During their previous tour of India in 2016, England, at close on Day 1 on four of the five Tests, were 311/4, 288/5, 284/4 and 268/8 respectively. They ended up drawing one and losing three, including two by an innings.

Those scores came on flat decks which deteriorated as the Test progressed. By the early looks of it, this pitch looks the same, particularly with the red-soil content bound to create roughs on Day 4 and 5. That India responded to those scores with bigger totals is why Root wants England to make this big. Going by how he batted, there is a strong chance that India may have to be on the field for way longer than they would like.

03 No of centuries for Root this year so far.

England skipper Joe Root leaps in the air to celebrate his century on Day 1 of the first Test against India, in Chennai | SPORTZPICS

Captain at his best

There were signs that Root was falling behind in the Fab Four club including Virat Kohli, Steve Smith and Kane Williamson. Much of that talk came from his conversion rate, which remains the lowest among the four. Among them, he is the only one who averages less than 50. Despite scoring four fifties in 2016, he made only one ton. On his second full trip to India, he looks more confident.

The 70s and 80s is the period where you often feel Root is going to throw it away. On Friday, there were no such signs. Having arrived in India on the back of two daddy hundreds in Sri Lanka (228 & 186), Root has only carried his form. From the moment he came into bat, he looked in total command of what he was doing. Everything from body language to defending of the front foot to leaning into drives and sweeping with conviction, Root appeared as if he was there to make a big score. This was akin to the musical maestro Illayraaja composing a symphony bound to stand the test of times.

"It has been an impressive start and we got to make it count. That's going to be the challenge for this tour, we need to bat long periods of time in these conditions. Playing the 100th Test was special. Coming in with some good form, I need to make sure I cash in. Over the course of my career I've not always gone to make big scores, so for me to be going and doing that currently is pleasing. I keep getting myself in positions to make big tons and I've got to keep taking them. We're going to win more games if I'm doing that. Hopefully I can kick on tomorrow (Saturday) personally but most importantly we can have a bat tomorrow and we can be in a strong position in this game," Root said.

Root's innings was a template that his teammates could follow. Off the first 50 balls, he scored only 11 runs. A player who sweeps for fun, he didn't bring out the shot against Ravichandran Ashwin and Shahbaz Nadeem. He waited till Washington Sundar came on. Once he started sweeping, runs flowed. It was a gradual shift, a batsman in command of what he was doing as the next 137 deliveries he faced fetched him 111 runs.

SCOREBOARD

England: Burns c Pant b Ashwin 33, Sibley lbw Bumrah 87, Lawrence lbw Bumrah 0, Root (batting) 128. **Extras** (lb4, nb11) 15. **Total** (89.3 overs, 3 wickets) **263**. **Fall of wickets:** 1-63, 2-63, 3-263. **Bowling:** Ishant 15-3-27-0, Bumrah 18.3-2-40-2, Ashwin, 24-2-68-1, Nadeem 20-3-69-0, Washington 12-0-55-0.

Dom Sibley fell 13 runs short of a century on the first day of the first Test against India | SPORTZPICS

1 England skipper is the first player to score hundreds in 98th, 99th and 100 Test.

3 The last time India picked three or fewer wickets in the opening day of a Test after bowling first was against Australia at SCG (348/2) in 2014.

192 The three Indian spinners between them went for 192 runs off 56 overs, taking just one wicket.

3 Root is the third batsman to score a century in their 100th Test against India.

200 Joe Root & Dom Sibley is the first pair to share a 200-run stand against India in India since the 208 by Jonathan Trott & Ian Bell in Nagpur in 2012.

Left with limited options without saliva: Bumrah

VENKATA KRISHNA B @ Chennai

"MEHENAT *karna padega,* boys (need to do hard work," Rishabh Pant said from behind the stumps as Joe Root and Dom Sibley played out what was the toughest phase of the day when Jasprit Bumrah was reversing the ball. Pant's words proved true as India definitely face more bowling work on Saturday on a Chepauk pitch that is on the slower side. That they haven't let the visitors get away, even without the services of Ravindra Jadeja, is in itself a credible effort.

With the 'English look' the curator promised disappearing, and the ball keeping low as early as the sixth over, India knew they had a lot to do. Given the red soil on the pitch, India went in with three spinners as they expected the pitch to offer turn. Instead, Ravichandran Ashwin, Shahbaz Nadeem and Washington Sundar had to be content bowling on a slow surface, which allowed Sibley and Root to defend as and when they wanted.

While a last-minute injury to Axar Patel forced the hosts to bench Kuldeep Yadav again and play Washington and Nadeem, Jadeja's miss was felt. Even though Ashwin was his usual self, with Jadeja not around to keep up the pressure, Root and Sibley found ways to release the pressure. Except in the second session where Bumrah found reverse swing, India had to resort to damage limitation.

With a ban on saliva still on and the outfield lush green, finding reverse-swing proved difficult for India, especially in the final session. "The ball did become soft after a while and the wicket is on flatter side with less bounce. You are left with limited options (to shine ball). We are trying to figure out what we can do with the limited things in hand, at that time," Bumrah said at the end of the day.

Thanks to the nature of the pitch, the new SG ball did appear to soften earlier than expected, which meant the bounce on offer was also low. As the Test progresses, the pitch might get even slower. "It becomes difficult when the ball becomes soft and doesn't shine well because of new Covid-19 rules, we can't use saliva, very difficult during that time to maintain the ball. In India, the ball gets scuffed up easily. So to make the ball heavy, you have to shine one side sometimes, with sweat it doesn't serve the purpose. You can't make one side heavy with sweat and it doesn't work that way," Bumrah added.

ARJUN, SREE FOR AUCTION

As many as 1097 players have registered for the IPL auction to be held in Chennai on February 18, with most entries coming from the West Indies. The player registration deadline closed on Thursday...

Capped players: 207
Capped Indians: 21
Associate nations: 27
Uncapped: 863

NOTABLE ABSENTEES

Mitchell Starc (Australia), Joe Root (England), Tom Banton (England), James Pattinson (Australia), Harry Gurney (England).

PROMINENT NAMES IN LIST THIS TIME

S Sreesanth, **Dawid Malan** (England), Shakib Al Hasan (Bangladesh), Marnus Labuschagne (Australia), Arjun Tendulkar.

COUNTRY-WISE BREAK-UP OF FOREIGN PLAYERS

WEST INDIES: 56
AUSTRALIA: 42
SOUTH AFRICA: 38
SRI LANKA: 31
AFGHANISTAN: 30
NEW ZEALAND: 29
ENGLAND: 21
UAE: 9
NEPAL: 8
SCOTLAND: 7
BANGLADESH: 5
IRELAND: 2
USA: 2
ZIMBABWE: 2
NETHERLANDS: 1

EXPRESS READ

Nagal to meet Berankis in Oz Open opener

MELBOURNE: Sumit Nagal was expecting a clash against a top-10 player in his opener but the India tennis player drew Lithuania's Ricardas Berankis as his first round opponent at the Australian Open. It will be Nagal's second clash against the World No 72 in as many weeks after losing to him early this week. It will be Nagal's third Grand Slam men's singles appearance.

UEFA aims for expanded CL with new format

LONDON: UEFA is preparing a expansion of the Champions League with a proposal for four additional group-stage rounds and backup slots for elite clubs who fail to qualify through domestic competitions. Plans to transform the event from 2024 was due to be discussed by European domestic leagues and the 55 national leaders will be briefed by UEFA on Tuesday.

Ajax's Onana banned for one year for doping

AMSTERDAM: Ajax's Cameroonian international goalkeeper Andre Onana has been suspended for one year for doping, the Dutch club said on Friday. The club said in a statement Onana had "mistakenly" taken his wife's medicine which had led to the banned diuretic Furosemide appearing in his urine. Ajax said they had hoped Onana would receive a shorter ban.

Pakistan in command after Nortje's fifer

RAWALPINDI: Pakistan bowlers took four early South African wickets to dominate the second Test in Rawalpindi on Friday, despite a five-wicket haul by touring fast bowler Anrich Nortje. South Africa were at 106-4 after the second day's play, trailing Pakistan's first innings total of 272 by 166 runs.

Brief scores: Pakistan 272 (Ashraf 78; Nortje 5/56, Maharaj 3/90) vs South Africa 106/4.

Djokovic beats Zverev but Germany in semis

AFP @Melbourne

NOVAK Djokovic fought past Alexander Zverev but it wasn't enough to stave off defeat for Serbia in the ATP Cup on Friday, with Germany making the semifinals alongside a Spanish team missing injured Rafael Nadal. The World No 1 was tested in his singles rubber before outlasting Zverev 6-7 (3/7), 6-2, 7-5.

But the German got revenge in the deciding doubles, teaming with Jan-Lennard Struff to edge Djokovic and Nikola Cacic 7-6 (7/4), 5-7, 10-7 and ensure they made a last four clash against Daniil Medvedev's Russia. Struff earlier beat Dusan Lajovic in the other singles tie.

Meanwhile, Nadal was once again missing from the Spanish team as they lost 2-1 to Greece.

He watched from the team box as Pablo Carreno Busta and Roberto Bautista Agut led the challenge against Michail Pervolarakis and Stefanos Tsitsipas.

Carreno Busta, ranked 16th, had few problems in thrashing Pervolarakis 6-3, 6-4 to guarantee their spot in the playoff rounds against Italy.

Australia were already eliminated from their group heading into Friday's match, while Greece needed to win the tie 3-0 to advance.

"With this victory, we are into the semifinals, so it was very important to us," Carreno Busta said. "I tried to be focussed on myself, to try to play my best game."

Bautista Agut couldn't match the exploits, crashing 7-5, 7-5 to World No 6 Tsitsipas, who boasts two wins from two in a promising start to his season.

Semifinals (Saturday): Live on Eurosport/ Eurosport HD from 4 am

Serena pulls out

Serena Williams pulled out of a semifinal clash against No 1 Ashleigh Barty with a shoulder injury on Friday, while Simona Halep and Sofia Kenin crashed to defeat. illiams, 39, withdrew from the tournament hours later despite showing no ill effects during the match. World No 3 Naomi Osaka powered past Irina-Camelia Begu 7-5, 6-1 in the Gippsland Trophy.

Action from the match between Bengaluru and Chennaiyin on Friday | ISL

Same old story for Chennaiyin

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE

ANOTHER match, same old story. Chennaiyin FC created numerous chances but again failed to convert them. The end result was a 0-0 against Bengaluru FC in ISL at the Fatorda Stadium. Blues and India goalkeeper Gurpreet Singh Sandhu stood firm between the sticks, making numerous saves, thwarting all the Chennaiyin front men time and again.

The result does neither team any favours in their pursuit of reaching the top four. Bengaluru remain sixth with 18 points from 15 games, while last year's runners-up continue to be eighth, with 16 points from 15. With five games to go, the task is getting harder for both the teams to make the cut.

This was Chennaiyin's sixth goalless draw and they are the lowest scoring team in the league, but not because of lack of creating chances. Even in this game, chances fell to Esmael Gonçalves, Lallianzuala Chhangte, Manuel Lanzarote, and Memo but they could not score.

EUROPEAN FOOTBALL

Tuchel hails fast start at Chelsea after piling more misery on Spurs

AFP @London

CHELSEA climbed into the Premier League top six as Thomas Tuchel earned the first major victory of his short time in charge of the Blues with a 1-0 win at Tottenham on Thursday.

Jorginho's penalty midway through the first-half was scant reward for Chelsea's dominance on another damaging night for Spurs boss Jose Mourinho against his former club.

"We are super happy about the result. It was a tough game against a strong opponent, but we did very well and controlled the game well," said Tuchel, who has taken seven points from three games in his first eight days in charge.

"It's not about my methods. I'm happy with the attitude, the squad, the potential.

"It's a nice group and they are open. It's a pleasure to be around them. We have a lot of support in the whole club. It was a quick start, but an easy one because I feel very welcome."

Since a 2-0 victory over Arsenal in early December took Tottenham top of the table, they have won just twice in their last 10 league games to not only see hopes of a first league title in 60 years disappear, but their chances of even making the top four rapidly recede.

For the first time in Mourinho's managerial career, he has lost back-to-back home league games.

Chelsea's Christian Pulisic (L) in action against Spurs in the Premier League | AFP

Spurs now sit eighth, seven points off the Champions League places, and behind Chelsea, who saw fit to make a managerial change last week after a drastic dip in form under Frank Lampard.

A run of 13 points from 12 games is also worse than the slow start to last season that saw Mauricio Pochettino sacked as Spurs boss, 12 matches into the campaign.

Tottenham were again without the injured Harry Kane, but that still did not excuse a complete lack of attacking threat from Mourinho's men as they failed to score for the second consecutive game.

"You know what Harry means for the confidence of the players," said Mourinho.

"The reality of the first-half was with them being superior was a penalty that decided the first-half and that decided the game. I believe in the second-half we deserved more than what we got."

Liverpool versus Leipzig in Champions League?

BERLIN: Talks are reportedly underway to hold Liverpool's Champions League last 16 first leg tie at RB Leipzig in Budapest although the German club said no decision had yet been made.

The six-time winners have been stopped from entering Germany for the fixture on February 16 because of strict entry rules imposed due to the coronavirus pandemic. UEFA's regulations say the Bundesliga side must find a way of hosting the match or risk forfeiting it as a 3-0 defeat.

A $43 billion deal was signed Friday to build what the South Korean government said will be the world's biggest offshore wind power complex, as it seeks to achieve carbon neutrality by 2050. South Korea relies on imported coal for around 40% of its electricity. With a maximum capacity of 8.2 gigawatts, the complex could be the equivalent of six nuclear power stations.

Study links climate crisis to coronavirus emergence

ENVIRONMENT

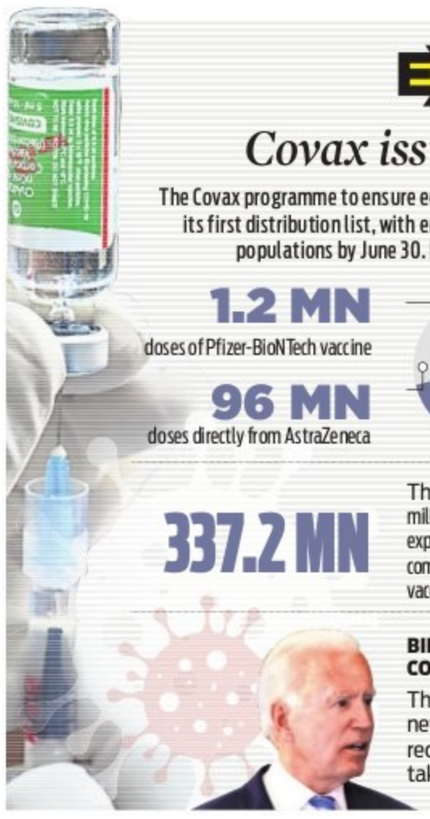
PARIS: Climate change may have played a "key role" in the transmission of the novel coronavirus to humans by driving several species of pathogen-carrying bats into closer contact.

The virus, which has killed more than two million people and caused unprecedented global disruption, is thought to have originated in bats in Southeast Asia.

Researchers from the University of Cambridge used temperature and rainfall data over the last 100 years to model populations of dozens of bat species based on their habitat requirements.

They found that over the last century, 40 species had relocated to southern China, Laos and Myanmar -- the area where genetic analysis suggests the virus first appeared. Since each bat species carries an average of 2.7 coronaviruses, the researchers said 100 strains of coronavirus were now concentrated in this "hotspot" area.

"Our paper is a long way away from saying the pandemic would not have happened without climate change," lead author Robert Meyer said. "But I find it difficult to see that this climate-driven increase in bats and bat-borne coronaviruses make something like this less likely to happen." While the chain of transmission from animals to humans is yet to be determined, the changing climate and habitat destruction had driven virus-carriers into closer contact with humans.



EXFILE • HEALTH

Covax issues 1st distribution list

The Covax programme to ensure equitable worldwide access to coronavirus vaccines has published its first distribution list, with enough doses for countries to immunise more than 3% of their populations by June 30. India will get the highest number of doses under Covax

1.2 MN doses of Pfizer-BioNTech vaccine

96 MN doses directly from AstraZeneca

240 MN doses of the AstraZeneca/Oxford vaccine, licensed to Serum Institute of India

337.2 MN

The plan broke down how the programme's initial 337.2 million doses will be distributed, with first deliveries expected in late February. The distribution plan comes with lower-income countries falling behind in the vaccination race -- a problem Covax was set up to address

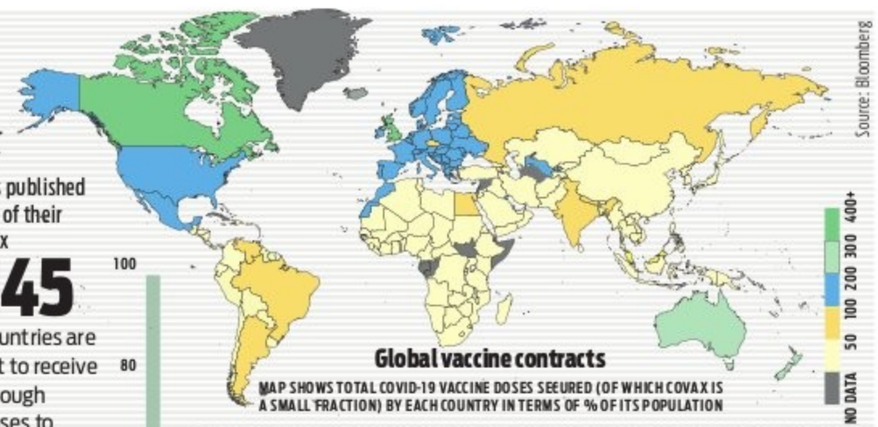
145 countries are set to receive enough doses to immunise 3.3 per cent of their collective population by mid-2021

BIDEN JOINED U.S. TO COVAX

The United States under new President Joe Biden recently said it would be taking part in Covax

20 PER CENT

Covax aims to secure enough vaccines for at least the most vulnerable 20% in participating countries by the end of 2021


Global vaccine contracts
MAP SHOWS TOTAL COVID-19 VACCINE DOSES SEEURED (OF WHICH COVAX IS A SMALL FRACTION) BY EACH COUNTRY IN TERMS OF % OF ITS POPULATION
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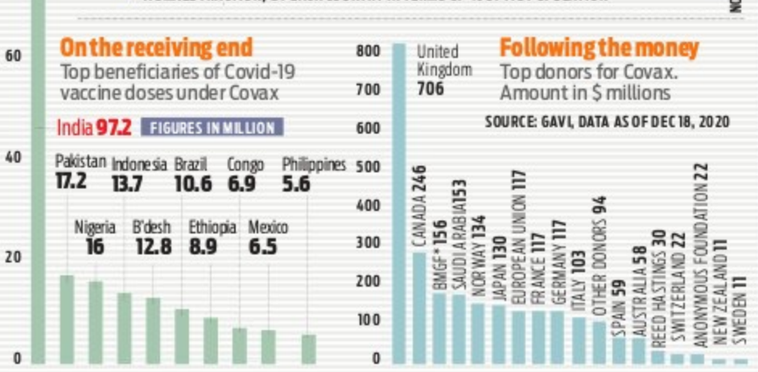

Energy island to be built in North Sea

World's 1st artificial island for green energy will be linked to 100s of wind turbines & supply power to several nations

TECHNOLOGY

COPENHAGEN: Denmark has approved plans to build an artificial island in the North Sea that could generate wind power for at least three million households, a government spokesman said Friday.

Work is due to begin by 2026, he added.

The Danish parliament adopted in June a political environmental framework aimed at reducing the country's CO2 emissions by 70 percent by 2030, which included plans for the world's first "energy hubs" on the island of Bornholm in the Baltic Sea and in the North Sea.

On Thursday, parliament went further by approving a plan to place the North Sea hub on an artificial island, with a wind power farm that will initially supply three gigawatts (GW) of electricity.

That could later be scaled up to 10 GW -- enough for 10 million households -- according to the Danish Ministry of Climate, Energy and Utilities.

The island is to be majority owned by the Danish government in partnership with private companies.

Its final size is yet to be decided but it is expected to cover between 120,000 to 460,000 square meters (about 1.3 to 5 million square feet), ministry spokesperson Emil Lee Madsen told AFP. The total number of wind turbines has not been finalised either, but estimates range between 200 and 600 units at "a previously unseen scale," with the tip of the blades reaching as high as 260 meters (850 feet) above the sea. The project's next steps include environmental impact assessments and talks with potential investors, so construction is possibly still some years off.

"At this point it seems like initial construction will actually begin around 2026, and hopefully it will be finished sometime between 2030 and 2033," Lee Madsen said, noting that some delays were probable so closer to 2033 was more realistic.

At full capacity, the island would provide more wind power than Denmark needs for its population of 5.8 million.

Other countries could then plug into the hub to "increase the efficiency of the electricity production from the wind farms by distributing it across the European power grid," the ministry said.

Presently, Denmark has 1.7 gigawatts of off-shore wind mill capacity. When the energy island off western Denmark and a smaller one in the Baltic Sea are built, Denmark's off-shore capacity is expected to be seven times higher.

FACT OF THE MATTER

J&J seeks US vax approval

MEDICINE

Pharmaceutical giant Johnson & Johnson asked US regulators on Thursday for emergency authorization of its single-shot Covid vaccine as Germany raised hopes of a potential easing of virus curbs, offering some encouraging signs in the fight against the coronavirus pandemic. If approved, the vaccine would be the third in the hard-hit United States and offers logistical advantages because it doesn't require two doses and the deep-freeze storage needed for already approved shots. However trials showed the Johnson & Johnson vaccine does not protect as well against a highly transmissible virus variant first identified in South Africa, which is spreading rapidly around the world.

A shot against virus variants

MEDICINE

German biotech firm CureVac said it has struck a deal with the UK government to develop and manufacture potential vaccines against Covid-19 variants. The company will work with the government's Vaccines Taskforce to assess virus variants and generate vaccine candidates against those selected, it said. Clinical studies will then be held in the UK in order to win approval for selected vaccine candidates against the most threatening variants. "CureVac is expected to supply 50 million doses of variant vaccines to the UK, subject to regulatory approval... Any resulting vaccine candidates will be manufactured and distributed in the UK and its overseas and dependent territories," the company said.

US in tug-of-war with teachers over reopening schools

EDUCATION

LOS ANGELES: From lawsuits in San Francisco to threats of a remote learning "lockout" in Chicago, US officials are ramping up the pressure on teachers and their unions to reopen schools that have been closed for almost a year due to Covid. Education professionals are fighting back, insisting that the dangers of sending teachers -- many elderly and at-risk -- back to classrooms alongside hundreds of students is too great until vaccinations are completed.

The row has escalated amid mounting frustration from parents forced to stay home some 11 months to look after children, and multiplying examples of school dropouts and psychological issues especially in disadvantaged communities.

This week, the American Academy of Pediatrics' southern California chapter joined a growing chorus calling for immediate reopenings. Eric Toner, a Johns Hopkins Center for Disease Control specialist, told the Los Angeles Times, "The consensus now is that reopening schools does make sense".

But that "consensus" is disputed by many education workers on the ground, including the 300,000-member California Teachers Association. "No one wants to be back in classrooms with students more than educators, who know there is no equal substitute for regular in-person learning," spokeswoman Claudia Briggs told AFP.

"For that to happen, there must be multilayered safety measures in place," including adequate ventilation, smaller class sizes, testing and tracing programs, she said.

"School districts have made very clear that they do not have the resources," Briggs added, pointing to a lack of funding.

An estimated half of the 55 million US school students are still to set foot in a classroom, 11 months since the virus forced schools to close nationwide. In Chicago, the nation's third-largest school district, teachers and the city council are locked in battle, threatening strikes and a "lockdown" of remote learning systems respectively.

COLD COATS

Cars are almost completely enveloped in white after a spell of heavy snowfall in Shimla on Friday | PTI

Case report sheds light on virus reinfection

SCIENCE

PARIS: Waning immunity in some people following the first episode of infection with the novel coronavirus may make them more susceptible to reinfection. Research in *BMJ Case Reports* noted that severe infection the first time around may be followed by milder symptoms second time.

Authors in the US described the case of a man in his 40s who was admitted to hospital with mild Covid-19 infection four months after an initial bout of severe disease in April 2020.

They said the man had well-controlled type 2 diabetes, an underactive thyroid gland, and was obese -- known risk factors for severe Covid-19. During his first bout of infection he was hospitalised with breathing difficulties and a high-pitched wheeze due to broken airflow.

The man also had respiratory failure, and required mechanical ventilation and blood thinners as well as other drugs used to treat COVID-19. Then in August, he tested positive again after four negative tests during the preceding three months. While he stayed at the hospital for only one day this time, two weeks later he was admitted again with shortness of breath, intermittent choking, and shortness of breath.

Explaining the positive test results the authors suggested this might be due to reinfection with the virus.

Amazon's AI-cameras for drivers

TECHNOLOGY

Amazon on Thursday confirmed plans to install artificial intelligence-imbued cameras in delivery vehicles, describing it as part of an initiative to keep drivers safe. The cameras are designed to watch the road and the driver, noting concerns as well as good practices, according to a tutorial video. "We are investing in safety across our operations and recently started rolling out industry leading camera-based safety technology across our delivery fleet," the e-commerce colossus said in response to an AFP inquiry. "This technology will provide drivers real-time alerts to help them stay safe when they are on the road." Word of Amazon watching over delivery drives with smart cameras was met with concerns about privacy and the potential for unfairly harsh scrutiny by the company. "This amounts to the largest expansion of corporate surveillance in human history," Fight for the Future deputy directory Evan Green said in a statement from the digital rights group. "We're demanding that Amazon immediately stop the roll out of this unsafe program, and we call on Congress to launch a full investigation into Amazon's surveillance empire."

CACOPHANY OF COMMERCE

Human noise becoming unbearable for fish in the oceans, new research says

STUDY

WASHINGTON: Not only are humans changing the surface and temperature of the planet, but also its sounds – and those shifts are detectable even in the open ocean.

Changes in the ocean soundscape affect wide swaths of marine life, from tiny snapping shrimp to huge right whales, the researchers found.

"Sounds travel very far underwater. For fish, sound is probably a better way to sense their environment than light," said Francis Juanes, an ecologist at the University of Victoria in Canada and a co-author of the paper in the journal Science.

While light tends to scatter in water, he said, sounds travel much faster through water than through air.

Many fish and marine animals use sound to communicate with each other, to locate promising locations to breed or feed, and possibly to detect predators. For example, snapping shrimp make a sound resembling popping corn that stuns their prey. Humpback whale songs can resemble a violinist's melodies.

But increased noise from shipping traffic, motorized fishing vessels, underwater oil and gas exploration, offshore construction and other human activity is making it harder for fish to hear each other.

The researchers sifted through thousands of data sets and research articles documenting changes in noise volume and frequency to assemble a comprehensive picture of how the ocean soundscape is changing – and how marine life is impacted. Using underwater microphones, scientists can record fish sounds – which tend to hover around the same low frequencies as shipping traffic noise. "For many marine species, their attempts to communicate are being masked by sounds that humans have introduced," said Carlos Duarte, a marine ecologist at the Red Sea Research Center in Saudi Arabia and co-author of the paper.

The Red Sea is one of the world's key shipping corridors, full of large vessels traveling to Asia, Europe and Africa. Some fish and invertebrates now avoid the noisiest areas, as the sound effectively fragments their Red Sea habitat, he said.

Meanwhile the overall number of marine animals has declined by about half since 1970. In some parts of the ocean, scientists now record "fewer animals singing and calling than in the past – those voices are gone," said Duarte.

Climate change also influences physical processes that shape ocean sounds, such as winds, waves and melting ice.

"Imagine having to raise your kids in a place that's noisy all the time. It's no wonder many marine animals are showing elevated and detectable levels of stress due to noise," said Joe Roman, a University of Vermont marine ecologist, who was not involved in the paper. "Sound pollution may be simpler to address than other ocean threats, said University of Victoria's Juanes. "In theory, you can reduce or turn off sound immediately — it's not plastics or climate change."

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DAY'S DIARY

Singapore birthed

Thomas Stamford Raffles, known as the founder of modern Singapore, founded the country of Singapore on this day in 1819

IMPERIALIST HISTORY

On the same day, he signed a treaty with Sultan Hussein Shah of Johor that gave the British East India Company the right to set up a trading post in Singapore and did much to make it a thriving settlement

HUMBLE ORIGINS

Singapore Island originally was inhabited by fishermen and pirates, and it served as an outpost for the Sumatran empire of Srivijaya

INDEPENDENCE

The Crown colony was dissolved in 1963 when Singapore became a state of Malaysia; Singapore then separated from Malaysia to become a sovereign state on August 9, 1965

Vinay Rajkumar, Aditi Prabhudeva to star together

PG 4

FUN WITH FUSION

With a blend of Carnatic music and metal, city-based band Project MishraM is making waves online with their version of the classic 18th century composition by Thyagaraja

MONIKA MONALISA

Whenever Carnatic fusion music is discussed, the first song that is likely to pop up in the minds of many is *Maha Ganapathim Manasa Smarami* from the film *Morning Raga*. While the song still remains a classic, the city-based Project MishraM's *Kanakana* is also finding a spot in many playlists. The song, which came out on Jan. 29 on their YouTube channel, has crossed 40,000 views as of now.

The song, which also features the band Kmac2021, is the band's take on the 18th century Carnatic composition *Kanakanaruchira*, by the legendary composer Thyagaraja. "Traditionally, the raga holds a gambhira tone, so we did a fusion with metal, which has a dark and aggressive side to it," says Shivaraj Nataraj, a techie and the vocalist and beatboxer of the seven-member band. The other members are Anirudh Koushik (flute), Pranav Swaroop B N (violin), Ram Srinivas (bass), Sanath Shanbhogue Manikkara (drums, mridangam), Srishankar Sundar (guitars) and Sumant Nemmani. Natraj shares that the song is from their first album Meso, which is going to be released soon. The album is mixed and produced by Thejus Nair.

Making a fusion might not be new to them but the taste of being an internet sensation is. Nataraj, 24, says though they did a bit of promotion for the song, it going viral on the internet was a pleasant surprise. But while the songs have a fan following, ask Nataraj if he ever thought a fusion could spark any kind of controversy among traditionalists, and he says, "We are not trying to disrespect anything. It's our take on the song."

Speaking about the story behind the unconventional band name, Nataraj – who has been learning Carnatic music since the age of five – says Mishram means "mix" in Sanskrit .

The band started out in RV College of Engineering and garnered popularity as the members attended fests and inter-collegiate competitions. Apart from metal, they also mix hard rock, progressive and djent tunes to create their songs, keeping Carnatic music as a common thread in their work.

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Shivaraj Nataraj, vocalist and beatboxer, Project MishraM

Members of the band Project MishraM

Home sweet home

Ragini Dwivedi is back home after spending almost 150 days in prison. The actor seems to be making up for lost time. She started with posting pictures and messages on positivity on her Instagram account. She also restarted 'RD's Kitchen', her social media food blog, where she made spinach pasta for her family. She was seen getting her hair and make up done as well.

Travel bug

Disha Madan is back from her vacation in Goa. Like any other mom, she too was worried about safety. But now that she is back, safe and sunkissed, she can't stop talking about the trip. On Instagram, she said, "This was a trip filled with a lot of firsts! V's first flight, first hotel stay, first beach experience & first boat ride. Il don't think @shashankvasuki & I have ever been so scared to travel..but we really wanted @bubba.vee to have a change & I'm pretty sure he doesn't want to go back. We needed this so bad! I'm glad we got to do this."

Strokes of CHANGE

This ongoing exhibition features the works of transgender artists as it tries to make art more inclusive

EXPRESS FEATURES

The field of art is often criticised for being too elite. But Kalki Subramaniam is now trying to change that, one painting at a time. The transgender activist and artist, through Sahodari Foundation, which has been founded by her, is organising an art show that features the paintings of 25 transgender artists from different parts of India. The show, titled We Are Not The Others, is being held at Bangalore International Centre, Domlur, till Feb. 7.

"Besides helping the transgender community earn from their creative outlets, art can also be a stepping stone that enables more self-worth and healing," says Subramaniam. The paintings will range from ₹1,000 to ₹30,000 and include different types of surrealistic, abstract and pop art. While some have been made by individuals, others include works made by nine artists together. "While most of the 25 artists are transgender, some are also gender fluid. Since many who belong to these community are abandoned, it is difficult to tell where each one hails from. But our group has someone from Kerala, Bengal and Tamil Nadu. There's a mix of many states," says Subramaniam, whose portraits of Frida Kahlo and Korean boy band member Kim Taehyung are also on display at the exhibition.

The event has been supported by the Inner Wheel Club of Bangalore and will also see workshops, available free of cost, for those who belong to the queer community. These include introduction to photography, abstract painting workshop, flow painting workshop, motivation workshop, Madhubhani art workshop and storytelling.

"We've also tried to make the exhibition more interactive. For some paintings, viewers can use an augmented reality app and this makes the artwork come alive through voice, video or movement," says Subramaniam, who hopes to break barriers through this initiative. Started in 2017, this is the first time the event is being conducted in Bengaluru.

"People always think transgenders are only sex workers. And similarly, art is always thought to be elitist. But through this exhibition, I want art to belong to everyone," she says.

Kalki Subramaniam and her painting of Frida Kahlo (top)

LENS ON LOVE

After bagging accolades in festival circuit, this city-based filmmaker talks about his short movie that is now being screened on Disney + Hotstar

A still from the film

The film explores the strength inside a woman. It is not the strength associated with chest thumping toxic masculinity but a subtler inner feminine strength

Prataya Saha, filmmaker

EXPRESS FEATURES

As an independent filmmaker, Prataya Saha has a firm belief in the movies he makes. It's probably this and a lot of hard work that has landed Saha's film, *The Good Wife*, a spot on Disney+Hotstar. The film which started screening earlier this week has done the rounds at several festivals and has won awards in Chicago and Toronto.

Set in Dec. '92 in Kolkata, the stories have been inspired from Saha's childhood. The movie revolves around the highs, lows, joys, defeat and triumphs of a simple 'housewife' in the course of a single day. For instance, the story meanders in the day of one such woman walking through the streets of a curfew-hit city to get her husband's favourite food on the occasion of her wedding anniversary, which he may or may not even remember. As the plot continues, she eventually understands that her love for him is as real as her years of social conditioning. "We have tried to explore the strength inside a woman. It is not the strength associated with chest thumping toxic masculinity but a subtler inner feminine strength," Saha, who adds, "We not only transported the audience visually to an era 25 years ago, but also, retrospectively threw light on how little (or how much) has changed over the last two and half decades in the lives of these seemingly 'Good Wives'."

Though the 17-minute film takes place over the course of one day, the entire process of planning and shooting took 11 months, and began in May 2018. "The journey with this film has been nothing short of a terrific experience, especially in the international circuit," he says about the film which has been produced by Red Polka Productions, a city-based theatre and film production house founded by Anshulika Kapoor.

He faced some budget constraints too. "For example, we didn't have the budget for a sound technician. So we had to create the foley sounds by breaking down the 17-minute film into 30-second segments and then recreating the sounds for the scenes," he says, adding that the process took six months, for which we had to shell out ₹35,000. "The total amount spent on the film was ₹2.5 lakh which was a big deal for us. But we didn't want the quality of the film to suffer and had to manage this with a minimum budget, which required a lot of planning," says Saha.

FOR THE MAESTRO

Music lovers demand a museum in memory of classical vocalist Pt Bhimsen Joshi in Gadag

RAGHOTTAM KOPPAR

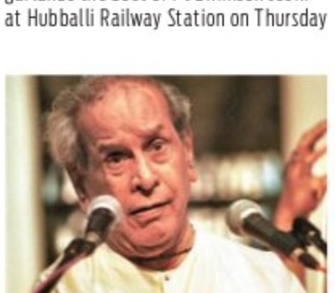
With the Union Government deciding to celebrate the birth centenary of the doyen of Hindustani classical vocalist Pt Bhimsen Joshi, music lovers from his birthplace, Gadag, are now seeking a museum in his memory. South Western Railway recently installed busts of Joshi at Hubballi and Gadag railway stations, and fans are now demanding a museum that depicts the Bharat Ratna awardee's life history.

Arvind Huilgolkar, a disciple of Pt Joshi, who also heads the Bhimsen Joshi Pratisthana, Gadag, said, "A museum or open-air theatre in the name of Pt Joshi is necessary to give a message to our future generations. His achievements will be an inspiration for future generations. We will be happy if the government provides us a place at any of the gardens in town or some other place within the town limits."

Manjari Hombali, a classical vocalist, said, "A memorial is a must to understand his legacy and make children and youth aware of the famous musician."

Though Joshi lived his later part of the life in Pune, he was born and brought up at Gadag and learnt music in Kundgol of Dharwad district. He was the disciple of Sawai Gandharva and later become the torch bearer of Kirana Gharana of Hindustani music.

Classical vocalist Kaivalyakumar Gurav garlands the bust of Pt Bhimsen Joshi at Hubballi Railway Station on Thursday



Pt Bhimsen Joshi

CITY READ

Hospital pays ode to cancer survivors

Aster CMI Hospital organised an event for World Cancer Day. The event not only celebrated the spirit of cancer survivors but was also aimed at showcasing the importance of maintaining a positive attitude for cancer patients while they cope up with the cancer diagnosis. During the event,R. Hitendra, Additional Director General of Police, Bangalore who was the chief guest for the event, presented cancer survivors with mementos and also shared his father's encounter with cancer while highlighting the importance of early diagnosis for cancer patients.

WHAT WHEN WHY WHERE

WEEKEND MUSIC

Zero Gravity Festival presents the 3rd episode of Floating dreams this weekend. Get ready for some homegrown techno and progressive music. **When:** Feb 6, 4 pm

Where: Publik, Bellandur

Details: bookmyshow.com

TAP YOUR FEET

Get grooving to a blast of music coming from Space X this weekend. The show features Ma Faiza performing Space X-Mardi Gras Style.

When: Feb 6, 8pm

Where: Pebble, Palace Grounds

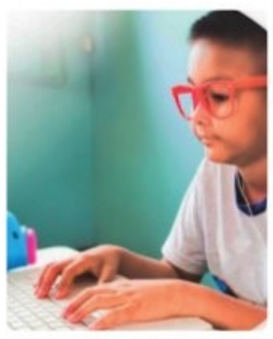
Details: bookmyshow.com

SWEAT IT OUT

Enroll your kids for gymnastic classes to keep them fit and healthy. Only four kids are allowed per session. **When:** Feb 6 onwards, 4 pm **Where:** The Studio by LDVS, Wheeler Road **Details:** 9845015123

CLICK AWAY

An elaborate package of computer programming, 3D modeling, mobile and web development for kids is just a click away. Each course is of five days with a duration of one hour sessions each day. **When:** Feb 6 onwards, 10 am **Where:** Zoom **Details:** bookmyshow.com



CATCH PATRICE BAUMEL'S LIVE PERFORMANCE AT RAAHI NEO KITCHEN AND BAR. GET YOUR FEET TAPPING TO THE MUSIC COMING YOUR WAY WHEN: FEB 7, 7:30 PM DETAILS: 9717098697

WORDLY WISE

Want to excel in writing? Get an opportunity with Ruskin Bond's exclusive online writing class and learn the art of good writing from the legend himself. The duration for each class varies from 2.5 to 5 hours. **When:** Feb 6 onwards, 7pm **Where:** Zoom **Details:** bookmyshow.com

LIVE MUSIC

Enjoy live music at the Bangalore airport by The B-Side and experience a mix of electic Bollywood numbers **Where:** BLR Airport **When:** Feb 6, 7pm - 10pm

DO IT YOURSELF

Get hands-on training in Adobe Photoshop with Master Photoshop by Emplihi. Courses that will be covered during the sessions are - introduction to photoshop tools, layers, selections, and exciting assignments. **When:** Feb 6 onwards, 5pm **Where:** Zoom

Details: bookmyshow.com

TUNE IN

It is never too late to say sorry. Join this event to experience 'I am Sorry tunes', a music genre to express yourself with your loved ones **When:** Feb 6 onwards, 10 am **Where:** Online

Details: bookmyshow.com

E-LEARNING

Enroll your kids with an interesting line up of pre-school training. Enhance your children's learning ability with Montessori and traditional methods of teaching with Little Wonders **When:** Feb 6 onwards, 4pm **Where:** Zoom

Details: bookmyshow.com

QUICK FIX

What's cooking

IN YOUR KITCHEN?

We are hungry for recipes with minimum ingredients and maximum flavours. Share your quick-fix with us, along with step-by-step photos, at cityexpresschn@gmail.com.

STAR FRUIT GOJJU

INGREDIENTS

- **Ripe star fruit slices:** 2 cups
- **Tamarind:** 1 plum-size ball (Extract juice)
- **Jaggery:** 1 plum-size piece
- **Turmeric powder:** 1 pinch
- **Salt:** 1 tsp

GOJJU PASTE

- **Sesame seeds:** 2 tbsps
- **Asafoetida:** 1 pinch
- **Split black gram dal:** 2 tbsp
- **Red chillies (broken):** 3
- **Fenugreek seeds:** 1 pinch
- **Cumin seeds:** 1 tsp
- **Fresh coconut (grated):** 2 tbsps
- **Sesame oil:** 1/2 tsp
- Mustard seeds & curry leaves for seasoning

METHOD

- Dry roast sesame seeds.
- Roast split black gram dal, fenugreek seeds, cumin seeds, red chillies and asafoetida in oil till it releases an aroma. Cool it and grind into smooth paste with sesame seeds and fresh coconut.
- Cook the fruit slices in tamarind juice, adding salt, turmeric powder and jaggery.
- Blend in the prepared gojju paste and cook for a few more minutes till the gojju thickens and switch off the flame.
- Splutter a pinch of mustard seeds and curry leaves in oil and season the gojju **— Chitra Ramachandran, Bengaluru**

FIT BIT

SETU BANDHA SARVANGASANA

(BRIDGE POSE)

In Sanskrit, Setu means 'the bridge,' bandha means 'lock,' sarva means 'all,' anga means 'limb,' and asana means 'pose'. It is one of the basic backbend poses that prepares one for advanced backbend versions. It is a great posture to remove the toxic substances from the body and to prevent diseases. This posture improves circulation of the blood in the body and makes the spinal cord strong. Many problems can get rid of by practicing this pose regularly.

STEPS

- Lie flat on your back. Fold your knees and bring your legs closer to your hips (the knee has to be at 90º to the spine).
- Maintain a distance between your feet and hips on the ground. Distance from the pelvis should be 10 to 12 inches, and the knees and ankles should be in a straight line.
- Inhaling, put the weight on your hands and slowly lift your hips up. Then, take the arms under your hips and knees and interlock the palms.
- Now, breathe and lightly lift your lower back from the ground. Then, the middle and the upper part of your back should also rise up.
- Then, gently turn your shoulder and try to touch your chest without folding your chin.
- Maintain the balance of your body weight on your shoulders, arms, and legs and leave the palms open on the ground.
- Keep your thighs parallel to each other. Breathe slowly and normally.
- Stay in this pose from 30 to 60 seconds. While remaining in this posture, slowly breathe out.
- Repeat this full pose at least 10-12 times.

BENEFITS

- Reduces back pain. Helps to strengthen muscles and spine.
- Gets rid of anxiety, backache, fatigue, insomnia and headache.
- Relaxes the brain and helps reduce stress and mild depression.
- Helps to get rid of thyroid problems.
- Improves digestion system.
- Relieves you of menstrual pain.
- Stimulates the abdominal organs, lungs, and thyroid.
- Removes symptoms of menopause.

LIMITATIONS

- People who have severe pain in the knees, neck, back, shoulder or waist should avoid this.
- Pregnant women can practise under the supervision of a yoga expert.
- For the pose, avoid turning your head from left or right.

— by N Elumalai, PhD scholar (Yoga Science) at Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education & Research, Chennai

SOUND BOARD

CODE SWITCH

This podcast explores how race impacts every part of society — from politics to history, sports and everything in between.

- On Apple Podcasts

MIXED UP

Hosted by sustainability consultant Emma Slade Edmondson and writer Nicole Ocran, the podcast is for mixed race people everywhere and for anyone looking into a deeper insight on race and identity.

- On Apple Podcasts

THE DIVERSITY GAP

Join Bethaney Wilkinson as she explores the gap between good intentions and good impact as it relates to diversity, inclusion and equity.

- On Spotify

HOMO SAPIENS

Alan Cumming and Christopher Sweeney bring you intelligent, informative and fun conversations that represent the interests of LGBTQ+ people around the world.

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Hosted by Susannah Constantine, this is a revealing podcast about our relationship with the items we wear. The ups, downs and a lot more besides.

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OPRAH'S SUPER SOUL CONVERSATIONS

Hear Oprah's personal selection of her interviews with thought-leaders, best-selling authors, spiritual luminaries, as well as health and wellness experts.

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POPULAR ON YOUTUBE

PATAKI

Young Surya holds Agni, his father and DGP, responsible for his mother and sister's deaths. Years later, he becomes a corrupt IPS officer and decides to take revenge against his father.

- Cast: Ganesh, Ashish Vidyarthi, Sai Kumar

SAARATHI

Rukmini is forcefully taken hostage by her enemy, Pratap, who wants to marry her. When Raja, her lover and a rickshaw driver by profession, finds out, he sets out for her hometown to rescue her.

- Cast: Darshan, Deepa Sannidhi, Bullet Prakash

ORANGE

Radha loves Prashanth but faces family opposition and leaves home. Meanwhile, Santosh arrives at Radha's house and is welcomed as her boyfriend but later the family is shocked to know his truth.

- Cast: Ganesh, Priya Anand, Avinash

PREMALOKA

A young boy is in love with his classmate, who turns down his proposal. To impress her, he poses as a mysterious biker to make her fall in love with him.

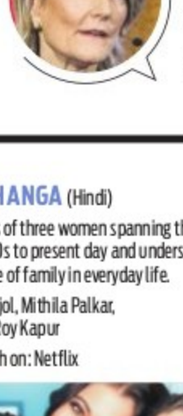
- Cast: V Ravichandran, Juhi Chawla, Tiger Prabhakar

Scan this QR code to find out how your favourite celebs are coping with the lockdown.

WHAT'S ON TED TALKS

1 WHAT CAUSES HEADACHES BY DAN KWARTLER

In ancient Greece, the best-known remedy for a long-standing headache was to drill a small hole in the skull to drain supposedly infected blood. Fortunately, doctors today don't resort to power tools to cure headaches, but we still have a lot to learn about this ancient ailment.



2 HOW FAKE NEWS DOES REAL HARM BY STEPHANIE BUSARI

On April 14, 2014, terrorist organization Boko Haram kidnapped more than 200 schoolgirls from the town of Chibok, Nigeria. In this powerful talk, journalist Stephanie Busari points to the Chibok tragedy to explain the deadly danger of fake news and what we can do to stop it.

3 THE POWER OF VULNERABILITY BY BRENÉ BROWN

Brené Brown studies human connection — our ability to empathize, belong, love. In a poignant, funny talk, she shares a deep insight from her research, one that sent her on a personal quest to know herself as well as to understand humanity. A talk to share.

4 CAN YOU REALLY TELL IF A KID IS LYING? BY KANG LEE

Developmental researcher Kang Lee studies what happens physiologically to children when they lie. He explains why we should celebrate when kids start to lie and presents new lie-detection technology that could someday reveal our hidden emotions.

5 HOW TO TURN A GROUP OF STRANGERS INTO A TEAM BY AMY EDMONDSON

Recalling stories of teamwork on the fly, such as the incredible rescue of 33 miners trapped half a mile underground in Chile in 2010, Edmondson shares the elements needed to turn a group of strangers into a quick-thinking team that can nimbly respond to challenges.

NOW STREAMING

REGIONAL

DIA (Kannada)

Dia takes three years to confess her feelings to Rohith but after a terrible accident, she is told he does not survive. Later, when she starts seeing Adi, she finds out that Rohith is still alive.

Cast: Kushi, Pruthvi Ambaar, Deekshith Shetty

- Watch on: Amazon Prime

GUVVA GORINKA (Telugu)

Sirisha (Priya Lal), grows up living in her beautiful dream. She aspires to major in music but has to promise her father that she would marry the man he chooses if she wants to move to the city and learn violin.

Cast: Satyadev Kancharana, Priya Lal, Priyadarshi

- Watch on: Amazon Prime Video

AVANE SRIMANNARAYANA (Kannada)

In the pursuit of solving an ancient mystery of Amaravati, Narayana, a corrupt cop must battle the dangerous clan of dacoits and its fierce leader.

Cast: Rakshit Shetty, Shanvi Srivastava, Achyuth Kumar

- Watch on: Amazon Prime Video

IIT KRISHNAMURTHY (Telugu)

Krishnamurthy who is an IIT Bombay student comes to Hyderabad and gets to know that his uncle is missing. The story revolves around the mysterious missing case of Krishnamurthy's uncle.

Cast: Maira Doshi, Ashwin, Veera Badhram

- Watch on: Amazon Prime Video

KAAGAZ (Hindi)

A satirical comedy about a common man and the struggle he goes through to prove his existence after being falsely being declared dead on government records.

Cast: Pankaj Tripathi, Satish Kaushik, Monal Gajjar

- Watch on: Zee5

All the streaming apps can be accessed on smartphones and smart TVs with Internet connection.

TRIBHANGA (Hindi)

The lives of three women spanning the late 1980s to present day and underscores the value of family in everyday life.

Cast: Kajol, Mithila Palkar, Kunaal Roy Kapur

- Watch on: Netflix

DRIVING LICENSE (Malayalam)

A famous actor needs to renew his driver's licence, and the motor vehicle agent is a fan of his, but a series of misunderstandings causes a great deal of friction.

Cast: Prithviraj Sukumaran, Suraj Venjaramoodu, Mia George

- Watch on: Amazon Prime Video

FOREIGN

BRIDGERTON (English, series)

Wealth, lust, and betrayal set against the backdrop of Regency-era England, seen through the eyes of the powerful Bridgerton family.

Cast: Phoebe Dynevor, Regé-Jean Page, Nicola Coughlan

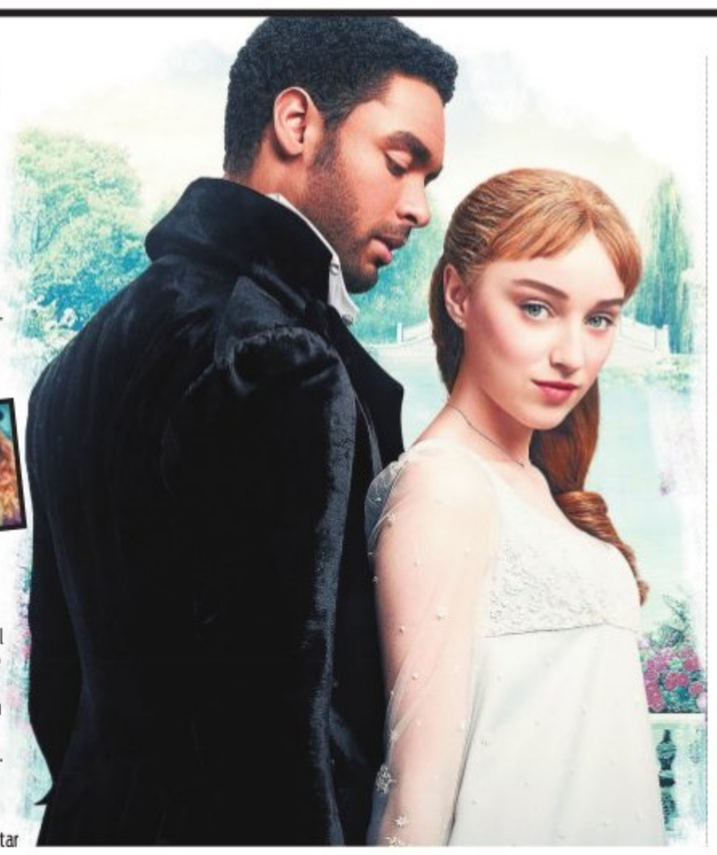
- Watch on: Netflix

THE UNDOING (English, series)

A modern twist to a dassical "whodunnit" tale, when the life of a wealthy New York therapist turns upside down after she and her family get involved with a murder case.

Cast: Nicole Kidman, Hugh Grant, Noah Jupe

- Watch on: Disnep + Hotstar



GREEN BOOK (English)

Amidst rampant racism in the 1960s southern America, an African American pianist hires an Italian American bouncer to drive him through his venues. They come closer in the course of their journey.

Cast: Viggo Mortensen, Mahershala Ali, Linda Cardellini

- Watch on: Sony LIV

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A family takes in an injured Magpie that makes a profound difference in their lives.

Cast: Naomi Watts, Griffin Murray-Johnston, Andrew Lincoln

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GREEN signal

Kale, spinach, bok choy and amaranth are now taking over the menu at different city restaurants. Chefs share recipes where you can load your plate with whole green goodness at home

HEALTHY GREEN SALAD

INGREDIENTS

- Rocket leaves: 40 gm
- Baby spinach: 40 gm
- Kale leaves: 30 gm
- Toasted pecan: 20 gm
- Toasted macadamia nuts: 20 gm
- Pumpkin seed without shell: 5 gm
- Sunflower seed without shell: 5 gm
- Goji berry: 5 gm
- Aged balsamic vinegar: 10 ml
- EVOO: 5ml

Salt: to taste
Crushed black pepper: to taste

METHOD

- Remove the middle stems of kale leaves and wash together with baby spinach and rocket leaves.
- Put them into a bowl and toss with olive oil, aged balsamic vinegar, salt and pepper
- Transfer the salad in a plate and garnish with nuts, seeds and goji berry

Vishal Thakur, Chef De Cusine, JW Marriott Hotel Bengaluru

CITRUS MARINATED OLIVE SALAD

INGREDIENTS

- Olive: 1 cup
- Sliced oranges: 1 cup
- Garlic: two cloves
- Lettuce: 1 bunch
- Olive oil: 4 table spoons
- Feta cheese: 100 gm
- Extra virgin oil : one tablespoon

METHOD

- Marinate olives with sliced oranges, garlic, mixed hers, seasoning and olive oil.
- Garnish with mixed lettuce like romaine lettuce and lollo rosso lettuce.
- Top with feta cheese.and a drizzle of extra virgin olive oil

— Abhilash Chalil, executive chef, URU Brewpark

ENSALADA DEL JARDIN

INGREDIENTS

- Roquette lettuce: 80 gm
- Ice berg lettuce: 75 gm
- Leafy lettuce: 75 gm
- Romaine lettuce: 75 gm
- Bocconcini cheese: 6 pcs cut into 12 slices
- Roasted cherry tomato: 6pcs cut into halves
- Lemon vinaigrette: 50 ml
- Balsamic glaze: 20 ml

FOR LEMON VINAIGRETTE

- Red wine vinegar: ¼ cup
- Dijon mustard: 2 tbsp
- Dried oregano: 1 tsp
- Garlic, minced: 1 clove
- Salt: ½ tsp
- Ground black pepper: ¼ tsp

METHOD

- Whisk red wine vinegar, mustard, oregano, garlic, salt, and black pepper together in a small bowl. Slowly stream olive oil into the vinegar mixture while whisking briskly.
- Beat lemon juice into the mixture.
- For the salad, put the lettuce in a bowl and add the lemon vinaigrette dressing. Balance the seasoning and assemble the salad in a bowl placing the sliced cheese and cherry tomato on the top.
- Drizzle the balsamic glaze and serve.

— Vinayak P, corporate chef, Mirage

WILDERNESS CURRY

INGREDIENTS

- Oil: 10 ml
- Garlic: 5 gm
- Green chilli: 5 gm
- Chopped onion: 20 gm
- Red chilli powder: 3 gm
- Turmaric powder: 1 gm
- Coriander powder: 2 gm
- Cumin powder: 2 gm
- Salt: to taste
- Spinach puree: 120 ml
- Gongura puree: 20ml
- Amaranth leaf puree: 20ml
- Cream: 20 ml
- Butter: 10ml

FOR KOFTA

- Grated paneer: 100 gm
- Grated potato: 20 gm
- Khoya: 10 gm
- Processed cheese: 5 gm
- Salt: to taste
- Cardamom powder: 1 gm
- Kasthuri methi powder: 2 gm

- Put a saucepan on medium heat. Add chopped garlic, chopped chillies followed by onions and caramelise it till it turns translucent.
- Add chopped tomatoes followed by all the dry spices and cook the onion tomato masala thoroughly.
- For the kofta, mix all the ingredients together and adjust the seasoning.
- Shape them into small roundels and deep fry for 1 to 2 minutes
- While the kofta is frying, finish off the curry with spinach, gongura and amaranth leaf puree. Adjust the seasoning. Finish with cream and little butter.
- Pour it on the top of the koftas and garnish with fresh herbs. Serve hot.

— Sombir Choudhary, Culinary Head, Raahi Neo Kitchen and Bar

On a biryani binge

Nagashree: If you are a fan of Naati biryani, this is for you. Made with homemade spices, the chicken biryani costs `180 while the mutton one costs `310. **Location:** Near ING Vysya Bank, KH Road

Anand Dum Biryani: This is the place with a queue waiting at 5 am. Also known as 'Hoskote Biryani', they make it with naati style meat, veggies and ghee. Cost: `230. **Location:** 1st Main Rd, opposite Chennabyre Gowda Stadium, Swamy Vivekananda Nagar; 7-10 am, Tues, Fri and Sun

TAKE A BREAK

Meghana Foods: This Andhra style food joint's signature dish is Special Boneless Biryani. It is priced at `258. **Location:** Koramangala 5th Block

Nandhana Palace: They serve Nellore Mutton Biryani and also specialise in Bamboo chicken, Nati Kodi Biryani and Amravati Chicken. The mutton biryani is priced at `290 and The Nati Kodi Biryani is priced at `270. **Location:** Koramangala, 4th Block

Shivaji Military Hotel: From breakfast to lunch, this place is the go-to spot for donne biryani. It is cooked in Maratha style and served in a palm leaf bowl. The Mutton Donne Biryani is priced at `220 and the chicken one is `190. Location: Jayanagar, 8th Block

— Sanath Prasad

'EVERYONE HAS REALISED THE VALUE OF A SIMPLE HOME-COOKED MEAL'

says chef Sanjeev Kapoor as he talks to *CE* about immunity-boosting recipes, his love for South Indian sambar and chutney, and more

SANATH PRASAD

FOOD has been the go-to choice of comfort for many during the pandemic. So it's no surprise that **Sanjeev Kapoor** has been busy cooking up a storm the past few months. In conversation with CE, the chef reveals how his team and he have been curating many immunity-boosting recipes these days. "Palak Khichdi, Amla Kadhi, Fresh Turmeric Rice, Lasooni Palak and kaadhas are some must-try recipes," says Kapoor. Besides conducting online cooking sessions for his fans, the chef has also played mentor and principal judge for the Young Chef Olympiad (YCO) 2021 organised by the International Institute of Hotel Management (IIHM).

The contest is virtually hosted across the globe with participants taking part in different time zones. "I think, this is the first time, something as huge as YCO has been organised on the online platform, globally. I am overwhelmed by the scale of the competition and the response that it has been receiving," says Kapoor.

While the pandemic continues to linger on, he believes India's indigenous ingredients have given its citizens better deterrence against the virus. "If you talk about the good ol' masala dabba, we have got spices like turmeric, cinnamon, cardamom, pepper, cloves, that have been our saviour since childhood days. I enjoyed my share of amla juice and achaar in the past few months," says Kapoor, who is also a big fan of the simple ghar ka khaana. "I feel that everyone has understood and realised the true value of a simple home-cooked meal. I don't think any other food can even come close to the comfort of a simple kadhi-chawal or rajma-chawal, for me. We are more grateful than ever for our indigenous supplies," he says.

His culinary adventures have taken him to different parts of India but when it comes to Bengaluru, the chef is all praise for the city's ghee and coconut oil infused food. "I love South Indian cuisine and have tried the street-style Mysore Dosa. It is nothing like what I have always had at other places. The sambar and chutney are also exceptionable. Besides, I enjoy having a soothing cup of hot coffee every day as well."

The pandemic also witnessed the birth of many home chefs and Kapoor is only too happy to see more people take up food as a profession. "One should never be afraid to try something new. You might tumble in the beginning but the fruits of your labour will be sweet and bring you happiness and laurels," he says. So, what's his advice to the new crop of chefs? "Never stop being a student — the more you learn, the more you share and grow."

NUGGETS

DIY cocktail kit for Valentine's Day

Jimmy's Cocktails has launched a Valentine's Day limited edition party pack. The gift pack comes in a gold and white box, topped with a pink and gold sleeve with a romantic message. it is priced at `1,499 and contains two crystal glasses, a copper peg measurer, garnish fork and stirring spoon, among some cocktails. The kit is available on their website.

Curated Teppanyaki menu

Shiro has come up with an array of vegetarian and non-vegetarian delicacies with a curated Teppanyaki menu. It offers a selection of cooked vegetables and non-veg meats like chicken, prawn and a succulent fillet of tenderloin. The menu also allows you to pick your combination of flavours or go a la carte. It is ongoing at Shiro, UB City and is priced at `500 onwards.

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MANGALAVARA RAJAADINA: STYLED IN SIMPLICITY

Director: Yuvin
Producer: Team Trivarga
Cast: Chandan Achar, Gopalkrishnan Deshpande, Lasya Nagaraj, Jahangir, and Rajinikanth

A SHARADHAA

With *Mangalavara Rajaadina* (for barbers/hairdressers, Tuesday is considered a holiday for ages), writer and director Yuvin drives the story through light-hearted, conversational episodes that portray the lifestyle of the aspirational and struggling life of the middle-class.

Weaving his tale around a barber/hairdresser and his son, Yuvin consciously envelops it with simplicity, well-knit with humour. Madheva (Gopalkrishnan Deshpande), a barber, is a strict disciplinarian, who cuts short his son Kumara's (Chandan Achar) education after 6th standard and pushes him to follow his footsteps of taking forward the salon business. Kumara, a big fan of Sudeep, has one wish -- to style the star's hair. His attempt to fulfill his fanboy moment is one part of this comedy family drama, mainly highlighting the father and son relationship, and the hurdles the family faces when they plan to expand the business. It also craftily brings in those friends, who are there through thick and thin -- all this more or less realistically connects to the common man's life.

The film manages to capture the essence of a local salon's activities, and beautifully translates them into a reflection of the lives of ordinary people. Exploring a relatable theme, Yuvin engages the audience with some fun dialogues and double entendres in the first half, especially involving Sheetal (Lasya Nagaraj) who befriends Kumara, Martin Luther (Jahangir) who promises to get him to meet Sudeep, and Kumara's childhood friend Abhi (Rajinikanth). The director has brought the feeling of this youth idolizing his star since childhood in a neat way through Kumara's character.

However, the way he goes about connecting with the celebrity may not hold that steam till end, especially in the second half because the whole fanboy moment and the thrill of meeting the star gets diluted with family issues and becomes just another normal story, but the director gives a hint of a sequel keeping an open end.

RATING 3/5

Yuvin has chosen the right actors to play various characters. Chandan Achar, who was previously seen playing character roles in Kirik Party and Avane Srimannaryana, plays a full-fledged hero's role, and he has put his best foot forward. Chandan gives a natural performance, while Gopal Krishnan Devaiah rightly portrays the middle-class life. The rest of the actors find the rightplacements.

A theme-based music and background score by Prajoth D'Sa and Ritvik Muralidhar, the catchy title track penned by Yogaraj Bhat help to showcase the different of a hair dresser's life.

In short, *Mangalavara Rajaadina*, gives a vivid picture of a middle-class family, and a commoner's dreams, whole also catering to all sections of the audience.

Srinagar Kitty
to appear in a face-off with Upendra in *Buddhivantha 2*

CE FEATURES

Srinagar Kitty is back, with yet another different kind of role in his pocket. The actor, who will be seen in an unusual role in Suni's directorial, Avatar Purusha, will now play a villain in Upendra's *Buddhivantha 2*. He has replaced Aditya, who was the initial choice to play the character. Director Jayaram Bhadravathi has completed the shooting of Kitty's portions, and revealed the cast and look of the film.

Buddhivantha 2 has Upendra playing a double role, with one of the characters being a philosopher. The film is being produced by T R Chandrashekar under the banner of Crystal Paark Cinemas. It has Sonal Monteiro and Meghana Raj playing the female lead roles. The team, which has completed 90 per cent of the shooting, is left with two pending songs to shoot, which will be completed in March. The songs and background score of the movie are being composed by Gurukiran, while Bharat Parashuram is the cinematographer.

Director Keerthi is bringing a fresh pair on the silver screen for her debut project, shooting for which will start on Feb. 15

Aditi Prabhudeva

INSPECTOR VIKRAM: IT IS PRAJWAL DEVARAJ'S PAISA VASOOL SHOW ALL OVER

Director: Sri Narasimha
Producer: Vikhyath A R
Casting: Prajwal Devaraj, Bhavana Naveen, and Raghu Mukherjee

RATING 3.5/5

A SHARADHAA

NAANU Karnataka police department na erandane kohinoor vajra..." When Prajwal Devaraj, as *Inspector Vikram*, delivers this familiar dialogue, the expression is one of intensity mingled with a devil-may-care attitude. This dialogue acts as a callback to the 1989 film of the same name starring Shivarajkumar. In his directorial debut, Sri Narasimha, brings back the title and the characterisation.

Prajwal brings in a certain freshness to the character, and is entertaining in this cop-comedy thriller. As for the plot, Vikram (Prajwal) is a happy-go-lucky cop, who is also serious about his work. Though he is chided for his amateur attitude, his intellectual manner of handling crime is appreciated by his seniors. A drug investigation takes him to Manipal. It is love at first sight for Vikram with a girl whose identity is not revealed at the beginning. Head over heels, he proposes, which is dismissed, but he never gives up. Later, Vikram is shocked when he realises that the girl he is in love with is part of a drug gang and the friction aggravates when he is accidentally shot by her. This equation between Vikram and his love, Bhavana, is quite well-etched and fun.

The second half is where *Inspector Vikram* becomes an action extravaganza. The investigative side of Vikram is ingeniously written and forms the crux of the film. Darshan, in his special appearance, of playing a star's role portrays his off screen persona of being a saviour.

Sri Narasimha explores action, comedy, love and family sentiments in Inspector Vikram, and brings out the talent of Prajwal, who does a commendable job in an all-round performance. Credit should also go to dialogue writer Guru Kashyap, who has blended funny lines as well as applause-worthy punch dialogues. Special mention to the inventive stunts choreographed by Thriller Manju, Different Danny, and Vinod. One cannot miss out on the majestic appearance of the 'Challenging Star' Darshan — an added attraction and a treat to watch.

Bhavana's character is not run-of-the-mill and she plays the role with ease. The director introduces a fresh villain in Raghu Mukherjee to Kannada industry. However, the film has certain flaws and it was most evident in the regular climactic showdown between hero and villain.

Some catchy music and pleasing background score by Anoop Seelin and Naveen Kumar has come up with a visual treat with his cinematography. *Inspector Vikram* is Prajwal's show all the way with other actors coming in as good support. With entertainers being the need of the hour, this can be a paisa vasool.

A spy romance that lacks tact

CE FEATURES

Hindi cinema has a set track for its female spies: quit your life and dreams to infiltrate a hostile nation, feign coyness or overfamiliarity, fall in love and then sacrifice said love for your mission. The routine has become so banal that it takes a *Raazi* (2018), which at least tried to capture its protagonists' emotional journey, to rescue it. Even then, that dull old question returns: is love beyond duty?

Lahore Confidential, a film by Kunal Kohli out on ZEE5, takes the most tiringly circuitous route to find that answer. The film is about Ananya (Richa Chadha), an Indian agent sent in to tail terror-funders in Pakistan. Her particular target is Rauf (Arunoday Singh), a charismatic socialite thick with Lahore's diplomatic elite. In the spy cinema handbook, this can only mean one thing: even as Ananya courts her new acquaintance, sharing his love for Urdu poetry, she's also setting herself up for a fall.

Lahore Confidential is written and created by Hussain Zaidi. The crime writer's name made me expect some glimpses into the world of cross-border espionage. No dice. The spies in this film are an ordinary bunch, convening in the back of trucks and calling their target '*ISI ka tattu*'. "Our source has been compromised," informs one of them while speaking over an open network. They also speak in a low, furtive whisper, which makes dialogue hard to hear (I was using headphones and still found myself inching closer to the screen).

The romance is just as unexciting. Richa dials herself down to the point of invisibility. Arunoday — a stout, imposing actor — tackles the shayari well, his gentleness eventually lost in a shroud of intrigue. Rauf is a bit of a Batman: orphaned, multi-faceted, floating his private justice. He isn't opposed to killing though, dressing up for sneaky hit jobs that look more Crime Patrol than Assassin's Creed.

The city of Lahore is created through green screens and establishing shots; the effect isn't perfect but does the job. It's been an anxious few weeks for politically-minded cinema in India. Kunal and Zaidi try not to rock the boat — when Ananya briefly brings up Balochistan with her friend (Karishma Tanna), she's curtly told to 'stay out of it'. That's how far female spies can get in our movies. Anything else is, sadly, off-limits.

LAHORE CONFIDENTIAL
Cast: Richa Chadha, Arunoday Singh, Karishma Tanna
Director: Kunal Kohli
Streaming on: ZEE5
Rating: 2/5

Vinay Rajkumar, Aditi Prabhudeva come together for *Andondittu Kaala*

CE FEATURES

Vinay Rajkumar and Aditi Prabhudeva will be coming together for the first time in Keerthi's directorial debut. Titled *Andondittu Kaala*, the film is set in the 1990s. According to the director, this is going to be a realistic film, tracing the journey of the protagonist, and that it will cater to all kinds of audience.

Meanwhile, Vinay is looking forward to the release of Karm Chawla's *10*, which has been pushed due to coronavirus outbreak. *Andondittu Kaala* is the first film he has taken up post the lockdown. For Aditi Prabhudeva, this is yet another interesting project to fall in her kitty. It will be the first time that she will share screen space with the *Ananthu v/s Nusrath* hero.

Andondittu Kaala will also have a star making a special appearance, but the details will be revealed by the director at a later stage. This will be the first venture of Bhuvan Suresh, who is bankrolling the film under the banner of Bhuvan Cinemas. Music composer Raghavendra V and cinematographer Abhishek Kasargod have already come on board, and shooting is scheduled to start on Feb. 15.

Vinay Rajkumar